

### Question 1

The general solution of the differential equation  $(y^2 - x^3)dx - xydy = 0$  ( $x \neq 0$ ) is (where,  $C$  is a constant of integration) (2019 Main, 12 April II)

- (a)  $y^2 - 2x^2 + Cx^3 = 0$       (b)  $y^2 + 2x^3 + Cx^2 = 0$   
 (c)  $y^2 + 2x^2 + Cx^3 = 0$       (d)  $y^2 - 2x^3 + Cx^2 = 0$

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

$$(y^2 - x^3) dx - xy dy = 0 \quad (x \neq 0)$$

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

Now, put  $y^2 = t \Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx} \Rightarrow y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dt}{dx}$

$$\therefore \frac{x}{2} \frac{dt}{dx} - t = -x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}t = -2x^2$$

which is the linear differential equation of the form  $\frac{dt}{dx} + Pt = Q$ .

Here,  $P = -\frac{2}{x}$  and  $Q = -2x^2$ .

Now,  $IF = e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

$\therefore$  Solution of the linear differential equation is

(IF)  $t = \int Q(IF)dx + \lambda$  [where  $\lambda$  is integrating constant]

$$\therefore t \left( \frac{1}{x^2} \right) = -2 \int \left( x^2 \times \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx + \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{t}{x^2} = -2x + \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{x^2} + 2x = \lambda \quad [\because t = y^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 + 2x^3 - \lambda x^2 = 0$$

or  $y^2 + 2x^3 + Cx^2 = 0$  [let  $C = -\lambda$ ]

### Question 2

Consider the differential equation,  $y^2 dx + \left( x - \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = 0$ .

If value of  $y$  is 1 when  $x = 1$ , then the value of  $x$  for which  $y = 2$ , is (2019 Main, 12 April I)

- (a)  $\frac{5}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$     (b)  $\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$     (d)  $\frac{3}{2} - \sqrt{e}$

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{1}{y^2}x = \frac{1}{y^3}, \text{ which is the linear differential}$$

equation of the form  $\frac{dx}{dy} + Px = Q$ .

Here,  $P = \frac{1}{y^2}$  and  $Q = \frac{1}{y^3}$

Now,  $IF = e^{\int \frac{1}{y^2} dy} = e^{-\frac{1}{y}}$

$\therefore$  The solution of linear differential equation is

$$x \cdot (IF) \int Q(IF)dy + C$$

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$$\Rightarrow x e^{-1/y} = \int \frac{1}{y^3} e^{-1/y} dy + C$$

$$\therefore x e^{-1/y} = \int (-t) e^t dt + C \quad [\because \text{let } -\frac{1}{y} = t \Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2} dy = dt]$$

$$= -te^t + \int e^t dt + C \quad [\text{integration by parts}]$$

$$= -te^t + e^t + C$$

$$\Rightarrow x e^{-1/y} = \frac{1}{y} e^{-1/y} + e^{-1/y} + C \quad \dots (i)$$

Now, at  $y = 1$ , the value of  $x = 1$ , so

$$1 \cdot e^{-1} = e^{-1} + e^{-1} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{e}$$

On putting the value of  $C$ , in Eq. (i), we get

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

So, at  $y = 2$ , the value of  $x = \frac{1}{2} + 1 - \frac{e^{1/2}}{e} = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$

### Question 3

Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = 2x + x^2 \tan x, \quad x \in \left( -\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2} \right), \text{ such that}$$

$y(0) = 1$ . Then (2019 Main, 10 April II)

(a)  $y' \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - y' \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \pi - \sqrt{2}$  (b)

$$y' \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + y' \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = -\sqrt{2}$$

(c)  $y \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + y \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\pi^2}{2} + 2$  (d)  $y \left( \frac{\pi}{4} \right) - y \left( -\frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \sqrt{2}$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \tan x = 2x + x^2 \tan x, \text{ which is linear differential}$$

equation in the form of  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ .

Here,  $P = \tan x$  and  $Q = 2x + x^2 \tan x$   
 $\therefore IF = e^{\int \tan x dx} = e^{\log(\sec x)} = \sec x$   
 Now, solution of linear differential equation is given as  
 $y \times IF = \int (Q \times IF) dx + C$   
 $\therefore y(\sec x) = \int (2x + x^2 \tan x) \sec x dx + C$   
 $= \int (2x \sec x) dx + \int x^2 \sec x \tan x dx + C$   
 $\therefore \int x^2 \sec x \tan x dx = x^2 \sec x - \int (2x \sec x) dx$

Therefore, solution is  
 $y \sec x = 2 \int x \sec x dx + x^2 \sec x - 2 \int x \sec x dx + C$   
 $\Rightarrow y \sec x = x^2 \sec x + C \dots(i)$   
 $\therefore y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow 1(1) = 0(1) + C \Rightarrow C = 1$   
 Now,  $y = x^2 + \cos x$  [from Eq. (i)]  
 and  $y' = 2x - \sin x$   
 According to options,  
 $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - \left(2\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \pi - \sqrt{2}$   
 and  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \left(2\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 0$   
 and  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) + y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \sqrt{2}$   
 and  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) - y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi^2}{16} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$

### Question 4

If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\tan x - y) \sec^2 x$ ,  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ , such that  $y(0) = 0$ ,  
 then  $y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  is equal to (2019 Main, 10 April II)  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{e} - 2$  (b)  $\frac{1}{2} - e$  (c)  $2 + \frac{1}{e}$  (d)  $e - 2$

**Answer: (d)**  
**Solution:**

Given differential equation  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} = (\tan x - y) \sec^2 x$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + (\sec^2 x)y = \sec^2 x \tan x$ ,  
 which is linear differential equation of the form  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ ,  
 where  $P = \sec^2 x$  and  $Q = \sec^2 x \tan x$   
 $IF = e^{\int \sec^2 x dx} = e^{\tan x}$   
 So, solution of given differential equation is  
 $y \times IF = \int (Q \times IF) dx + C$

Let  $y(e^{\tan x}) = \int e^{\tan x} \cdot \sec^2 x \tan x dx + C$   
 $\tan x = t \Rightarrow \sec^2 x dx = dt$   
 $ye^{\tan x} = \int e^t \cdot t dt + C = te^t - \int e^t dt + C$   
 [using integration by parts method]  
 $= e^t(t-1) + C$   
 $\Rightarrow y \cdot e^{\tan x} = e^{\tan x}(\tan x - 1) + C$  [ $t = \tan x$ ]  
 $\therefore y(0) = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow 0 = 1(0-1) + C \Rightarrow C = 1$   
 $\therefore y \cdot e^{\tan x} = e^{\tan x}(\tan x - 1) + 1$   
 Now, at  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$   
 $ye^{-1} = e^{-1}(-1-1) + 1$   
 $\Rightarrow ye^{-1} = -2e^{-1} + 1 \Rightarrow y = e - 2$

### Question 5

If  $\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} - y \sin x = 6x$ ,  $\left(0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  and  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$ , then  
 $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is equal to (2019 Main, 9 April II)  
 (a)  $\frac{\pi^2}{2\sqrt{3}}$  (b)  $-\frac{\pi^2}{2\sqrt{3}}$  (c)  $-\frac{\pi^2}{4\sqrt{3}}$  (d)  $-\frac{\pi^2}{2}$

**Answer: (b)**  
**Solution:**

**Key Idea (i)** First convert the given differential equation into linear differential equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$   
 (ii) Find IF  
 (iii) Apply formula,  $y(IF) = \int Q(IF) dx + C$

Given differential equation  
 $\cos x \frac{dy}{dx} - (\sin x)y = 6x$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - (\tan x)y = \frac{6x}{\cos x}$ , which is the linear differential equation of the form  
 $\frac{dy}{dx} + Px = Q$ ,  
 where  $P = -\tan x$  and  $Q = \frac{6x}{\cos x}$   
 So,  $IF = e^{-\int \tan x dx} = e^{-\log(\sec x)} = \cos x$   
 $\therefore$  Required solution of differential equation is  
 $y(\cos x) = \int (6x) \frac{\cos x}{\cos x} dx + C = 6 \frac{x^2}{2} + C = 3x^2 + C$   
 Given,  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = 0$   
 So,  $0 = 3\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)^2 + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{\pi^2}{3}$   
 $\therefore y(\cos x) = 3x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{3}$   
 Now, at  $x = \frac{\pi}{6}$   
 $y\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 3 \frac{\pi^2}{36} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{\pi^2}{2\sqrt{3}}$

### Question 6

The solution of the differential equation  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2 (x \neq 0)$  with  $y(1) = 1$ , is (2019 Main, 9 April I)

- (a)  $y = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$       (b)  $y = \frac{x^3}{5} + \frac{1}{5x^2}$   
 (c)  $y = \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4x^2}$       (d)  $y = \frac{4}{5}x^3 + \frac{1}{5x^2}$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2, (x \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right)y = x,$$

which is a linear differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

Here,  $P = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $Q = x$

$$\therefore \text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2 \log x} = x^2$$

Since, solution of the given differential equation is

$$y \times \text{IF} = \int (Q \times \text{IF}) dx + C$$

$$\therefore y(x^2) = \int (x \times x^2) dx + C \Rightarrow yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + C$$

$$\therefore y(1) = 1, \text{ so } 1 = \frac{1}{4} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\therefore yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{3}{4x^2}$$

### Question 7

Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation,  $(x^2 + 1)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x(x^2 + 1)y = 1$  such that  $y(0) = 0$ . If

$\sqrt{a} y(1) = \frac{\pi}{32}$ , then the value of 'a' is (2019 Main, 8 April I)

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (c) 1      (d)  $\frac{1}{16}$

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

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

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

[dividing each term by  $(1+x^2)^2$ ] ... (i)

This is a linear differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P \cdot y = Q$$

Here,  $P = \frac{2x}{(1+x^2)}$  and  $Q = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2}$

$$\therefore \text{Integrating Factor (IF)} = e^{\int \frac{2x}{1+x^2} dx}$$

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

and required solution of differential Eq. (i) is given by

$$y \cdot (\text{IF}) = \int Q(\text{IF}) dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1+x^2) = \int \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^2} (1+x^2) dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1+x^2) = \int \frac{dx}{1+x^2} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(1+x^2) = \tan^{-1}(x) + C$$

$$\therefore y(0) = 0$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\therefore y(1+x^2) = \tan^{-1} x \quad [\because C = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{a} y = \sqrt{a} \left(\frac{\tan^{-1} x}{1+x^2}\right)$$

[multiplying both sides by  $\sqrt{a}$ ]

Now, at  $x = 1$

$$\sqrt{a} y(1) = \sqrt{a} \left(\frac{\tan^{-1}(1)}{1+1}\right) = \sqrt{a} \frac{\frac{\pi}{4}}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{a}\pi}{8} = \frac{\pi}{32} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{a} = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{16}$$

### Question 8

If a curve passes through the point  $(1, -2)$  and has slope of the tangent at any point  $(x, y)$  on it as  $\frac{x^2 - 2y}{x}$ , then the curve also passes through the point

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- (a)  $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$       (b)  $(-1, 2)$   
 (c)  $(-\sqrt{2}, 1)$       (d)  $(3, 0)$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

We know that, slope of the tangent at any point  $(x, y)$  on the curve is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 - 2y}{x} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x} y = x \quad \dots (i)$$

which is a linear differential equation of the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x) \cdot y = Q(x),$$

where  $P(x) = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $Q(x) = x$

Now, integrating factor

$$(\text{IF}) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2 \log x}$$

$$= e^{\log_e x^2} \quad [\because m \log a = \log a^m]$$

$$= x^2 \quad [\because e^{\log_e f(x)} = f(x)]$$

and the solution of differential Eq. (i) is

$$y(\text{IF}) = \int Q(x)(\text{IF}) dx + C \Rightarrow y(x^2) = \int x \cdot x^2 dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + C \quad \dots(\text{ii})$$

$\therefore$  The curve (ii) passes through the point (1, -2), therefore

$$-2 = \frac{1}{4} + C \Rightarrow C = -\frac{9}{4}$$

$\therefore$  Equation of required curve is  $4yx^2 = x^4 - 9$ .

Now, checking all the option, we get only  $(\sqrt{3}, 0)$  satisfy the above equation.

### Question 9

Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation,  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x \log_e x$ , ( $x > 1$ ). If  $2y(2) = \log_e 4 - 1$ , then  $y(e)$  is equal to (2019 Main, 12 Jan 1)

- (a)  $-\frac{e}{2}$       (b)  $-\frac{e^2}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{e}{4}$       (d)  $\frac{e^2}{4}$

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x \log_e x, (x > 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x} y = \log_e x \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

Which is a linear differential equation.

So, if  $e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\log_e x} = x$

Now, solution of differential Eq. (i), is

$$y \times x = \int (\log_e x) x dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx = \frac{x^2}{2} \log_e x - \int \frac{x^2}{2} \times \frac{1}{x} dx + C$$

[using integration by parts]

$$\Rightarrow yx = \frac{x^2}{2} \log_e x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C \quad \dots (\text{ii})$$

Given that,  $2y(2) = \log_e 4 - 1$  ... (iii)

On substituting,  $x = 2$ , in Eq. (ii),

we get

$$2y(2) = \frac{4}{2} \log_e 2 - \frac{4}{4} + C,$$

[where,  $y(2)$  represents value of  $y$  at  $x = 2$ ]

$$\Rightarrow 2y(2) = \log_e 4 - 1 + C \quad \dots (\text{iv})$$

[ $\because m \log a = \log a^m$ ]

From Eqs. (iii) and (iv), we get

$$C = 0$$

So, required solution is

$$yx = \frac{x^2}{2} \log_e x - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

Now, at  $x = e$ ,  $ey(e) = \frac{e^2}{2} \log_e e - \frac{e^2}{4}$

[where,  $y(e)$  represents value of  $y$  at  $x = e$ ]

$$\Rightarrow y(e) = \frac{e}{4} \quad [\because \log_e e = 1].$$

### Question 10

If  $y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation

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

where  $y(1) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2}$ , then (2019 Main, 11 Jan 1)

- (a)  $y(x)$  is decreasing in  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right)$   
 (b)  $y(x)$  is decreasing in  $(0, 1)$   
 (c)  $y(\log_e 2) = \log_e 4$   
 (d)  $y(\log_e 2) = \frac{\log_e 2}{4}$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

We have,  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{2x+1}{x}\right)y = e^{-2x}$

which is of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ , where

$$P = \frac{2x+1}{x} \text{ and } Q = e^{-2x}$$

Now, IF  $= e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1+2x}{x}\right) dx} = e^{\int \left(\frac{1}{x} + 2\right) dx}$   
 $= e^{\ln x + 2x} = e^{\ln x} \cdot e^{2x} = x e^{2x}$

and the solution of the given equation is

$$y \cdot (\text{IF}) = \int (\text{IF}) Q dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y(xe^{2x}) = \int (xe^{2x} \cdot e^{-2x}) dx + C$$

$$= \int x dx + C = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad \dots (\text{i})$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}e^{-2} \cdot e^2 = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = 0 \text{ (using Eq. (i))}$$

$$\therefore y(xe^{2x}) = \frac{x^2}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2} e^{-2x}$$

Now,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + \frac{x}{2}e^{-2x}(-2) = e^{-2x} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} - x \right\} < 0$ ,

if  $\frac{1}{2} < x < 1$  [by using product rule of derivative]

and  $y(\log_e 2) = \frac{\log_e 2}{2} e^{-2 \log_e 2} = \frac{1}{2} \log_e 2 e^{\log_e 2^{-2}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_e 2 \cdot 2^{-2} = \frac{1}{8} \log_e 2$

### Question 11

Let  $f$  be a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) = 7 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ , ( $x > 0$ ) and  $f(1) \neq 4$ . Then,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$

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- (a) does not exist                      (b) exists and equals  $\frac{4}{7}$   
 (c) exists and equals 0                (d) exists and equals 4

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:**

Given,  $f'(x) = 7 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{f(x)}{x}$ , ( $x > 0$ )

On putting  $f(x) = y$  and  $f'(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$ , then we get

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{4x} y = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

which is a linear differential equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ , where  $P = \frac{3}{4x}$  and  $Q = 7$ .

Now, integrating factor (IF) =  $e^{\int \frac{3}{4x} dx}$   
 $= e^{\frac{3}{4} \log x} = e^{\log x^{3/4}} = x^{3/4}$

and solution of differential Eq. (i) is given by

$$y(IF) = \int (Q \cdot (IF)) dx + C$$

$$yx^{3/4} = \int 7x^{3/4} dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^{3/4} = 7 \frac{x^{3/4+1}}{3/4+1} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^{3/4} = 4x^{7/4} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4x + Cx^{-3/4}$$

So,  $y = f(x) = 4x + C \cdot x^{-3/4}$

Now,  $f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \frac{4}{x} + C \cdot x^{3/4}$

$$\therefore \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \left(\frac{4}{x} + Cx^{3/4}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (4 + Cx^{7/4}) = 4$$

### Question 12

If  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{3}{\cos^2 x} y = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ ,  $x \in \left(-\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  and  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{4}{3}$ , then  $y\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  equals

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- (a)  $\frac{1}{3} + e^6$     (b)  $-\frac{4}{3}$     (c)  $\frac{1}{3} + e^3$     (d)  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

Given, differential equation is  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{3}{\cos^2 x}\right)y = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ , which is a linear differential equation of the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ , where  $P = \frac{3}{\cos^2 x}$  and  $Q = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}$ .

Now, Integrating factor  
 IF =  $e^{\int \frac{3}{\cos^2 x} dx} = e^{\int 3 \sec^2 x dx} = e^{3 \tan x}$  and the solution of differential equation is given by

$$y(IF) = \int (Q \cdot (IF)) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{3 \tan x} \cdot y = \int e^{3 \tan x} \sec^2 x dx \quad \dots (i)$$

Let  $I = \int e^{3 \tan x} \sec^2 x dx$

Put  $3 \tan x = t$   
 $\Rightarrow 3 \sec^2 x dx = dt$   
 $\therefore I = \int \frac{e^t}{3} dt = \frac{e^t}{3} + C = \frac{e^{3 \tan x}}{3} + C$

From Eq. (i)  
 $e^{3 \tan x} \cdot y = \frac{e^{3 \tan x}}{3} + C$

It is given that when,

$$x = \frac{\pi}{4}, y \text{ is } \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{3 \cdot \frac{4}{3}} = \frac{e^3}{3} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = e^3$$

Thus,  $e^{3 \tan x} y = \frac{e^{3 \tan x}}{3} + e^3$

Now, when  $x = -\frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $e^{-3} y = \frac{e^{-3}}{3} + e^3$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^6 + \frac{1}{3} \quad \left[ \because \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -1 \right]$$

### Question 13

If  $y = y(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation,  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = x^2$  satisfying  $y(1) = 1$ , then  $y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$  is equal to

(2019 Main, 9 Jan I)

- (a)  $\frac{13}{16}$     (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$     (c)  $\frac{49}{16}$     (d)  $\frac{7}{64}$

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation can be rewritten as  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{2}{x}\right) \cdot y = x$ , which is a linear differential equation of

the form  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$ , where  $P = \frac{2}{x}$  and  $Q = x$

Now, integrating factor

$$(IF) = e^{\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{2 \log x} = e^{\log x^2} = x^2$$

$[\because e^{\log f(x)} = f(x)]$

and the solution is given by

$$y(IF) = \int (Q \times IF) dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 = \int x^3 dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow yx^2 = \frac{x^4}{4} + C \quad \dots(i)$$

Since, it is given that  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

$\therefore$  From Eq. (i), we get

$$1 = \frac{1}{4} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{3}{4} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\therefore 4x^2y = x^4 + 3 \quad [\text{using Eqs. (i) and (ii)}]$$

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

$$\text{Now, } y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\frac{1}{16} + 3}{4 \times \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{49}{16}$$

### Question 14

Let  $y = y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation

$$\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = 4x, x \in (0, \pi).$$

If  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0$ , then  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$  is equal to

$$(a) \frac{4}{9\sqrt{3}}\pi^2 \quad (b) \frac{-8}{9\sqrt{3}}\pi^2 \quad (c) -\frac{8}{9}\pi^2 \quad (d) -\frac{4}{9}\pi^2 \quad (2018 \text{ Main})$$

**Answer: (c)**

**Solution:**

We have,  
 $\sin x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos x = 4x \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cot x = 4x \operatorname{cosec} x$

This is a linear differential equation of form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

where  $P = \cot x$ ,  $Q = 4x \operatorname{cosec} x$

$$\text{Now, } IF = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int \cot x dx} = e^{\log \sin x} = \sin x$$

Solution of the differential equation is

$$y \cdot \sin x = \int 4x \operatorname{cosec} x \sin x dx + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y \sin x = \int 4x dx + C = 2x^2 + C$$

Put  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $y = 0$ , we get

$$C = -\frac{\pi^2}{2} \Rightarrow y \sin x = 2x^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

### Question 15

$$\therefore y\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(\frac{\pi^2}{36}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{\pi^2}{9} - \pi^2 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{8\pi^2}{9}$$

If a curve  $y = f(x)$  passes through the point  $(1, -1)$  and satisfies the differential equation,  $y(1 + xy)dx = x dy$ , then  $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$  is equal to

$$(a) -\frac{2}{5} \quad (b) -\frac{4}{5} \quad (c) \frac{2}{5} \quad (d) \frac{4}{5} \quad (2016 \text{ Main})$$

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

$$y(1 + xy) dx = x dy$$

$$\Rightarrow y dx + xy^2 dx = x dy$$

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

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

On integrating both sides, we get

$$-\frac{x}{y} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \quad \dots(i)$$

$\therefore$  It passes through  $(1, -1)$ .

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{1}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, from Eq. (i) } -\frac{x}{y} = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$\therefore f\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{5}$$

### Question 16

Let  $y(x)$  be the solution of the differential equation  $(x \log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x \log x$ ,  $(x \geq 1)$ . Then,  $y(e)$  is equal to

$$(a) e \quad (b) 0 \quad (c) 2 \quad (d) 2e \quad (2015 \text{ Main})$$

**Answer: (c)**

**[P.T.O. for Sol'n]**

**Solution:**

Given differential equation is

$$(x \log x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2x \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x \log x} = 2$$

This is a linear differential equation.

$$\therefore \text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x \log x} dx} = e^{\log(\log x)} = \log x$$

Now, the solution of given differential equation is given by

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y \cdot \log x = 2 [x \log x - x] + c$$

At  $x=1 \Rightarrow c=2$   
 $\Rightarrow y \cdot \log x = 2 [x \log x - x] + 2$   
 At  $x=e, y=2(e-e)+2$   
 $\Rightarrow y=2$

### Question 17

The function  $y = f(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{xy}{x^2-1} = \frac{x^4+2x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$  in  $(-1, 1)$  satisfying

$f(0) = 0$ . Then,  $\int_{\sqrt{3}/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} f(x) dx$  is (2014 Adv.)

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$     (b)  $\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$     (c)  $\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$     (d)  $\frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**Answer: (b)**

**Solution:**

**PLAN** (i) Solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$  is

$$y \cdot (\text{IF}) = \int Q \cdot (\text{IF}) dx + c$$

where,  $\text{IF} = e^{\int P dx}$

(ii)  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$ , if  $f(-x) = f(x)$

Given differential equation

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

This is a linear differential equation.

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int \frac{x}{x^2-1} dx} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln |x^2-1|} = \sqrt{1-x^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Solution is } y \sqrt{1-x^2} = \int \frac{x(x^3+2)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1-x^2} dx$$

$$\text{or } y \sqrt{1-x^2} = \int (x^4+2x) dx = \frac{x^5}{5} + x^2 + c$$

$$f(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c = 0 \Rightarrow f(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} = \frac{x^5}{5} + x^2$$

$$\text{Now, } \int_{-\sqrt{3}/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} f(x) dx = \int_{-\sqrt{3}/2}^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

[using property]

$$= 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}/2} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx$$

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta} \cos \theta d\theta$$

[taking  $x = \sin \theta$ ]

$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi/3} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/3} (1 - \cos 2\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \left( \theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right)_0^{\pi/3} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sin 2\pi/3}{2} = \frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$$

### Question 18

Let  $f: [1/2, 1] \rightarrow R$  (the set of all real numbers) be a positive, non-constant and differentiable function such that  $f'(x) < 2f(x)$  and  $f(1/2) = 1$ . Then, the value of  $\int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx$  lies in the interval (2013 Adv.)

- (a)  $(2e-1, 2e)$                       (b)  $(e-1, 2e-1)$   
 (c)  $\left(\frac{e-1}{2}, e-1\right)$                       (d)  $\left(0, \frac{e-1}{2}\right)$

**Answer: (d)**

**Solution:**

**PLAN** Whenever we have linear differential equation containing inequality, we should always check for increasing or decreasing.

$$\text{i.e. for } \frac{dy}{dx} + Py < Q \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + Py > 0$$

Multiply by integrating factor, i.e.  $e^{\int P dx}$  and convert into total differential equation.

Here,  $f'(x) < 2f(x)$ , multiplying by  $e^{-2x}$

$$f'(x) \cdot e^{-2x} - 2e^{-2x} f(x) < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot e^{-2x}) < 0$$

$$\therefore \phi(x) = f(x)e^{-2x} \text{ is decreasing for } x \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]$$

Thus, when  $x > \frac{1}{2}$

$$\phi(x) < \phi\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow e^{-2x} f(x) < e^{-1} \cdot f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) < e^{2x-1} \cdot 1, \text{ given } f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx < \int_{1/2}^1 e^{2x-1} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx < \left(\frac{e^{2x-1}}{2}\right)_{1/2}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < \int_{1/2}^1 f(x) dx < \frac{e-1}{2}$$

### Question 19

Let  $f(x)$  be differentiable on the interval  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $f(1) = 1$ , and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} = 1$  for each  $x > 0$ . Then,

$f(x)$  is (2007, 3M)

- (a)  $\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{2x^2}{3}$  (b)  $-\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{4x^2}{3}$
- (c)  $-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$  (d)  $\frac{1}{x}$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow x^2 f'(x) - 2x f(x) + 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x^2 f'(x) - 2x f(x)}{(x^2)^2} + \frac{1}{x^4} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{f(x)}{x^2} \right) &= -\frac{1}{x^4} \end{aligned}$$

On integrating both sides, we get

$$f(x) = cx^2 + \frac{1}{3x}$$

Also,  $f(1) = 1, \quad c = \frac{2}{3}$

Hence,  $f(x) = \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{3x}$

### Question 20

If  $x dy = y(dx + y dy)$ ,  $y(1) = 1$  and  $y(x) > 0$ . Then,  $y(-3)$  is equal to (2005, 1M)

- (a) 3 (b) 2
- (c) 1 (d) 0

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } x dy &= y(dx + y dy), y > 0 \\ \Rightarrow x dy - y dx &= y^2 dy \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x dy - y dx}{y^2} &= dy \Rightarrow d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = -dy \end{aligned}$$

On integrating both sides, we get

$$\frac{x}{y} = -y + c \quad \dots(i)$$

Since,  $y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 1$

$\therefore c = 2$

Now, Eq. (i) becomes,  $\frac{x}{y} + y = 2$

Again, for  $x = -3$   
 $\Rightarrow -3 + y^2 = 2y$   
 $\Rightarrow y^2 - 2y - 3 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow (y + 1)(y - 3) = 0$   
 As  $y > 0$ , take  $y = 3$ , neglecting  $y = -1$ .

### Question 21

If  $y(t)$  is a solution of  $(1+t) \frac{dy}{dt} - ty = 1$  and  $y(0) = -1$ ,

then  $y(1)$  is equal to (2003, 1M)

- (a)  $-1/2$  (b)  $e + 1/2$
- (c)  $e - 1/2$  (d)  $1/2$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

Given,  $\frac{dy}{dt} - \left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right)y = \frac{1}{(1+t)}$  and  $y(0) = -1$

Which represents linear differential equation of first order.

$$\therefore \text{IF} = e^{-\int \left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right) dt} = e^{-t + \log(1+t)} = e^{-t} \cdot (1+t)$$

Required solution is,

$$ye^{-t} (1+t) = \int \frac{1}{1+t} \cdot e^{-t} (1+t) dt + c = \int e^{-t} dt + c$$

$$\Rightarrow ye^{-t} (1+t) = -e^{-t} + c$$

Since,  $y(0) = -1$   
 $\Rightarrow -1 \cdot e^0 (1+0) = -e^0 + c$   
 $c = 0$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{1}{(1+t)} \Rightarrow y(1) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

### Question 22

Let  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{f(x)}{x}$  for all  $x \in (0, \infty)$  and  $f(1) \neq 1$ . Then (2016 Adv.)

- (a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 1$
- (b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = 2$
- (c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(x) = 0$
- (d)  $|f(x)| \leq 2$  for all  $x \in (0, 2)$

**Answer: (a)**

**Solution:**

Here,  $f'(x) = 2 - \frac{f(x)}{x}$

or  $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = 2$  [i.e. linear differential equation in  $y$ ]



Integrating Factor,  $IF = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\log x} = x$

$\therefore$  Required solution is  $y \cdot (IF) = \int Q(IF) dx + C$   
 $\Rightarrow y(x) = \int 2(x) dx + C$   
 $\Rightarrow yx = x^2 + C$   
 $\therefore y = x + \frac{C}{x} \quad [\because C \neq 0, \text{ as } f(1) \neq 1]$

(a)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 - Cx^2) = 1$

$\therefore$  Option (a) is correct.

(b)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + Cx^2) = 1$

$\therefore$  Option (b) is incorrect.

(c)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (x^2 - C) = -C \neq 0$

$\therefore$  Option (c) is incorrect.

(d)  $f(x) = x + \frac{C}{x}, C \neq 0$

For  $C > 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) = \infty$

$\therefore$  Function is not bounded in  $(0, 2)$ .

$\therefore$  Option (d) is incorrect.

### Question 23

If  $y(x)$  satisfies the differential equation  $y' - y \tan x = 2x \sec x$  and  $y(0)$ , then **(2012)**

- (a)  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$       (b)  $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{18}$   
 (c)  $y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{9}$       (d)  $y'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}}$

**Answer: (a, d)**

**Solution:**

**PLAN** Linear differential equation under one variable.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q; \quad IF = e^{\int P dx}$$

$\therefore$  Solution is,  $y(IF) = \int Q \cdot (IF) dx + C$

$$y' - y \tan x = 2x \sec x \text{ and } y(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - y \tan x = 2x \sec x$$

$$\therefore IF = \int e^{-\tan x} dx = e^{\log|\cos x|} = \cos x$$

$$\text{Solution is } y \cdot \cos x = \int 2x \sec x \cdot \cos x dx + C$$

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

$$\text{As } y(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$$

$$\therefore y = x^2 \sec x$$

$$\text{Now, } y\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}}$$

$$y\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2\pi^2}{9} \Rightarrow y'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{4\pi}{3} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

### Question 24

Let  $u(x)$  and  $v(x)$  satisfy the differential equations  $\frac{du}{dx} + p(x)u = f(x)$  and  $\frac{dv}{dx} + p(x)v = g(x)$ , where  $p(x), f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are continuous functions. If  $u(x_1) > v(x_1)$  for some  $x_1$  and  $f(x) > g(x)$  for all  $x > x_1$ , prove that any point  $(x, y)$  where  $x > x_1$  does not satisfy the equations  $y = u(x)$  and  $y = v(x)$ . **(1997, 5M)**

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } w(x) = u(x) - v(x) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } h(x) = f(x) - g(x)$$

On differentiating Eq. (i) w.r.t.  $x$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dw}{dx} &= \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{dv}{dx} \\ &= \{f(x) - p(x) \cdot u(x)\} - \{g(x) - p(x)v(x)\} \quad [\text{given}] \\ &= \{f(x) - g(x)\} - p(x)[u(x) - v(x)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} = h(x) - p(x) \cdot w(x) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} + p(x)w(x) = h(x)$  which is linear differential equation.

The integrating factor is given by

$$IF = e^{\int p(x) dx} = r(x) \quad [\text{let}]$$

On multiplying both sides of Eq. (ii) of  $r(x)$ , we get

$$r(x) \cdot \frac{dw}{dx} + p(x)(r(x))w(x) = r(x) \cdot h(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [r(x)w(x)] = r(x) \cdot h(x) \quad \left[ \because \frac{dr}{dx} = p(x) \cdot r(x) \right]$$

$$\text{Now, } r(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} > 0, \forall x$$

$$\text{and } h(x) = f(x) - g(x) > 0, \text{ for } x > x_1$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{d}{dx} [r(x)w(x)] > 0, \forall x > x_1$$

$r(x)w(x)$  increases on the interval  $[x, \infty[$

Therefore, for all  $x > x_1$

$$r(x)w(x) > r(x_1)w(x_1) > 0$$

$$[\because r(x_1) > 0 \text{ and } u(x_1) > v(x_1)]$$

$$\Rightarrow w(x) > 0 \forall x > x_1$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) > v(x) \forall x > x_1 \quad [\because r(x) > 0]$$

Hence, there cannot exist a point  $(x, y)$  such that  $x > x_1$  and  $y = u(x)$  and  $y = v(x)$ .

## Question 25

Let  $y'(x) + y(x)g'(x) = g(x)g'(x)$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $x \in R$ , where  $f'(x)$  denotes  $\frac{df(x)}{dx}$  and  $g(x)$  is a given non-constant differentiable function on  $R$  with  $g(0) = g(2) = 0$ . Then, the value of  $y(2)$  is ..... (2011)

**Answer: 0**

**Solution:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot g'(x) = g(x)g'(x)$$

$$\text{IF} = e^{\int g'(x) dx} = e^{g(x)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution is } y(e^{g(x)}) = \int g(x) \cdot g'(x) \cdot e^{g(x)} dx + C$$

$$\text{Put } \begin{aligned} g(x) &= t, \quad g'(x) dx = dt \\ y(e^{g(x)}) &= \int t \cdot e^t dt + C \end{aligned}$$

$$= t \cdot e^t - \int 1 \cdot e^t dt + C = t \cdot e^t - e^t + C$$

$$y e^{g(x)} = (g(x) - 1) e^{g(x)} + C \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Given, } y(0) = 0, g(0) = g(2) = 0$$

$\therefore$  Eq. (i) becomes,

$$y(0) \cdot e^{g(0)} = (g(0) - 1) \cdot e^{g(0)} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = (-1) \cdot 1 + C \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$\therefore y(x) \cdot e^{g(x)} = (g(x) - 1) e^{g(x)} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y(2) \cdot e^{g(2)} = (g(2) - 1) e^{g(2)} + 1, \text{ where } g(2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y(2) \cdot 1 = (-1) \cdot 1 + 1$$

$$y(2) = 0$$