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$$\text{Solve } ydx - xdy = x^2 y dx.$$

Soln :

Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} ydx - xdy &= x^2 y dx \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{xy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{xy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{x^2} - 1 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{xy}{x^2} + xy &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} + xy &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is a linear differential equation.

On comparing it with $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right), Q = 0 \\ \text{IF} &= e^{\int P dx} \\ &= e^{\int \left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx} \\ &= e^{\frac{x^2}{2} - \log x} \\ &= e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot e^{-\log x} \\ &= \frac{1}{x} e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y \cdot \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2/2} &= \int 0 \cdot \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2/2} dx + C \\ \Rightarrow y \cdot \frac{1}{x} e^{x^2/2} &= C \\ \Rightarrow y &= C x e^{-x^2/2} \end{aligned}$$