

If $y = y(x)$ and $\frac{2 + \sin x}{y + 1} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right) = -\cos x$, $y(0) = 1$,

then $y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ equals

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- (a) $1/3$ (b) $2/3$ (c) $-1/3$ (d) 1

$$(a) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} \left(\frac{2 + \sin x}{1 + y} \right) = -\cos x, y(0) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{(1+y)} = \frac{-\cos x}{2 + \sin x} dx$$

Integrating both sides

$$\Rightarrow \ln(1+y) = -\ln(2 + \sin x) + C$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0 \text{ and } y = 1 \Rightarrow \ln(2) = -\ln 2 + C \Rightarrow C = \ln 4$$

$$\text{Put } x = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \ln(1+y) = -\ln 3 + \ln 4 = \ln \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{3}$$