

Question 1: A curve passes through the point $(1, \pi/6)$. Let the slope of the curve at each point (x, y) be $y/x + \sec(y/x)$, $x > 0$. Then the equation of the curve is

- (a) $\sin(y/x) = \log x + 1/2$
- (b) $\operatorname{cosec}(y/x) = \log x + 2$
- (c) $\sec(2y/x) = \log x + 2$
- (d) $\cos(2y/x) = \log x + 1/2$

Solution:

Given that $dy/dx = y/x + \sec(y/x)$

This is a homogeneous differential equation.

Let $y = vx$

$$dy/dx = v + x (dv/dx)$$

$$v + x (dv/dx) = v + \sec v$$

$$x (dv/dx) = \sec v$$

$$dv/\sec v = dx/x$$

Integrating

$$\int dv/\sec v = \int dx/x$$

$$\int \cos v dv = \int dx/x$$

$$\sin v = \log|x| + C$$

$$\sin(y/x) = \log|x| + C$$

which passes through $(1, \pi/6)$.

$$\text{So } C = \sin(\pi/6) = 1/2$$

$\sin(y/x) = \log x + 1/2$ is the required equation.

Hence option a is the answer.

Question 2: Let $y(x)$ be a solution of the differential equation $(1+e^x)y' + ye^x = 1$. If $y(0) = 2$, then which of the following statements are true?

- (a) $y(-4) = 0$

(b) $y(-2) = 0$

(c) $y(x)$ has critical point in the interval $(-1, 0)$

(d) $y(x)$ has no critical point in the interval $(-1, 0)$

Solution:

Given that $(1+e^x)y' + ye^x = 1$

Divide by $1+e^x$

$$dy/dx + ye^x/(1+e^x) = 1/(1+e^x)$$

Integrating factor = $1+e^x$

Hence the solution is

$$y(1+e^x) = \int dx + C$$

$$y(1+e^x) = x + C$$

Given $y(0) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 2$$

$$2(1+1) = 0+C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 4$$

$$y(1+e^x) = x + 4$$

$$y = (x + 4)/(1+e^x)$$

$$y(-4) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } dy/dx = [(1+e^x) - (x+4)e^x]/(1+e^x)^2$$

For critical point $dy/dx = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (1+e^x) - (x+4)e^x = 0$$

Let $g(x) = (1+e^x) - (x+4)e^x$

$$g(-1) = 1+(1/e) - (-1+4)/e$$

$$= 1+(1/e) - 3/e$$

$$= 1 - 2/e > 0$$

$$g(0) = (1+1) - 4 = -2 < 0$$

So $y(x)$ has critical point at $(-1, 0)$.

Hence option a and c are correct.

Question 3: Consider the family of all circles whose centers lie on the straight line $y = x$. If this family of circles is represented by the differential equation $Py'' + Qy' + 1 = 0$, where P, Q are functions of x, y and y' (here $y' = dy/dx$ and $y'' = d^2y/dx^2$) then which of the following statements is (are) true?

- (a) $P = y + x$
- (b) $P = y - x$
- (c) $P + Q = 1 - x + y + y' + (y')^2$
- (d) $P - Q = x + y - y' - (y')^2$

Solution:

Let the equation of circle be $x^2 + y^2 + 2gx + 2gy + c = 0$

Differentiating, we get

$$2x + 2y y' + 2g + 2gy' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + yy' + g + gy' = 0 \dots(i)$$

Again differentiating

$$1 + yy'' + (y')^2 + gy'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow g = -(1 + (y')^2 + yy'')/y''$$

Put g in (i) and solving we get

$$(x-y)y'' - y'(1+y'+(y')^2) = 1$$

$$(y-x)y'' + (1+y'+(y')^2)y' + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Py'' + Qy' + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = y-x, Q = 1+y'+(y')^2$$

$$P+Q = 1 - x + y + y' + (y')^2$$

Hence options b and c are correct.

Question 4: The differential equation representing the family of curves $y^2 = 2c(x+\sqrt{c})$, where c is a positive parameter, is of

- (a) order 1, degree 3

- (b) order 2, degree 2
- (c) order 2, degree 1
- (d) none of the above

Solution:

$$y^2 = 2c(x + \sqrt{c}) \dots (i)$$

Differentiating both sides

$$2yy' = 2c$$

$$\Rightarrow c = yy'$$

Put c in (i)

$$y^2 = 2yy'(x + \sqrt{yy'})$$

$$\Rightarrow (y^2 - 2xyy') = 2(yy')^{3/2}$$

$$(y^2 - 2xyy')^2 = 2(yy')^3$$

So degree = 3 and order = 1

Hence option a is the answer.

Question 5: The order of the differential equation whose general solution is given by $y = (c_1 + c_2) \cos(x + c_3) - c_4 e^{x + c_5}$ where c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5 are arbitrary constants, is

- (a) 5
- (b) 4
- (c) 3
- (d) 2

Solution:

Given that the solution of differential equation is $y = (c_1 + c_2) \cos(x + c_3) - c_4 e^{x + c_5}$

$$= (c_1 + c_2) \cos(x + c_3) - c_4 e^x e^{c_5}$$

$$= A \cos(x + c_3) - B e^x$$

Where $c_1 + c_2 = A$ and $c_4 e^{c_5} = B$

Hence the number of arbitrary constants in the solution is 3.

The order of the differential equation is 3.

Hence option c is the answer.

Question 6: If $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, then

(a) $yy'' - 2(y')^2 + 1 = 0$

(b) $yy'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$

(c) $yy'' + (y')^2 - 1 = 0$

(d) $yy'' + 2(y')^2 + 1 = 0$

Solution:

Given $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Differentiating we get

$$2x + 2yy' = 0$$

Again differentiating

$$2 + 2(y')^2 + 2yy'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + (y')^2 + yy'' = 0$$

Hence option b is the answer.

Question 7: The differential equation representing the family of ellipse having foci either on the x axis or on the y axis centre at the origin and passing through the point (0, 3) is

(a) $xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' = 0$

(b) $x + y'' = 0$

(c) $xyy' + y^2 - 9 = 0$

(d) $xyy' - y^2 + 9 = 0$

Solution:

General equation of ellipse is given by $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$..(i)

It passes through (0, 3)

$$\Rightarrow 0 + 9/b^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 = 9$$

so(i) becomes

$$\Rightarrow x^2/a^2 + y^2/9 = 1$$

Differentiate w.r.t.x

$$2x/a^2 + 2yy'/9 = 0$$

$$yy'/9 = -x/a^2$$

$$y' = -(x/y)(9/a^2)$$

$$(y/x)y' = -9/a^2$$

Again differentiate w.r.t.x

$$(y/x)y'' + [(xy' - y)/x^2]y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' = 0$$

Hence option a is the answer.

Question 8: Let $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differential function with $f(0) = 1$ and satisfying the equation $f(x+y) = f(x)f'(y) + f'(x)f(y)$ for all x, y belongs to \mathbb{R} . then the value of $\log_e(f(4))$ is

Solution:

$$f(x+y) = f(x)f'(y) + f'(x)f(y)$$

$$\text{Put } x = 0, y = 0$$

$$f(0) = 1.f'(0) + f'(0)f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2f'(0) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = f(0)/2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(0) = 1/2$$

$$f(x+0) = f(x)f'(0) + f'(x)f(0)$$

$$f(x) = f(x) \times 1/2 + f'(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = f(x)/2$$

$$\int f'(x)/f(x) = 1/2 \int dx$$

$$\log_e f(x) = 1/2 x + c$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = ce^{x/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = e^{x/2}$$

$$\log_e f(x) = x/2$$

$$\log_e f(4) = 4/2$$

$$= 2$$

Question 9: Let $y = y(x)$ be the solution of the differential equation $\cos x (dy/dx) + 2y \sin x = \sin 2x$, x belongs to $(0, \pi/2)$. If $y(\pi/3) = 0$, then $y(\pi/4)$ is equal to:

(a) $2 - \sqrt{2}$

(b) $2 + \sqrt{2}$

(c) $\sqrt{2} - 2$

(d) $1/\sqrt{2} - 1$

Solution:

Given that $\cos x (dy/dx) + 2y \sin x = \sin 2x$

Divide by $\cos x$, we get

$$(dy/dx) + 2y \tan x = 2 \sin x$$

$$I.F = e^{\int 2 \tan x \, dx} = \sec^2 x$$

The solution of differential equation is

$$y \cdot I.F = \int I.F \cdot 2 \sin x \, dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y \sec^2 x = \int 2 \sin x \sec^2 x \, dx + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y \sec^2 x = 2 \sec x + c$$

When $x = \pi/3$, $y = 0$, then $c = -4$

From (i), $y \sec^2 x = 2 \sec x - 4$

$$\Rightarrow y = (2 \sec x - 4)/\sec^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow y(\pi/4) = \sqrt{2} - 2$$

Hence option c is the answer.

Question 10: Let $f(x): (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differential function such that $f'(x) = 2 - f(x)/x$ for all x belongs to $(0, \infty)$ and $f(1) \neq 1$. Then

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(1/x) = 1$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f'(1/x) = 2$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(1/x) = 0$

(d) none of these

Solution:

Given $f'(x) = 2 - f(x)/x$

$$f'(x) + f(x)/x = 2$$

$$\text{I.F} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = x$$

$$\text{So } f(x) \cdot x = \int 2x dx$$

$$= x^2 + c$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x + c/x, \quad c \neq 0 \text{ as } f(x) \neq 1$$

Check the options

(a) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f'(1/x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 - cx^2) = 1$

(b) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x f'(1/x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x(1/x + cx) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1 + cx^2) = 1$

(c) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 f'(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2(1 - c/x^2)$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^2 - c = -c$$

Hence option a is the answer.