

**Question 1:** Solve the initial value problem

$$xyy' = 2e^{-y^2} \ln x; \quad y(1) = 2$$

**ANS:**

$$xyy' = 2e^{-y^2} \ln x$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y^2} yy' = 2 \frac{\ln x}{x}$$

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

Let  $y^2 = u \Rightarrow 2y dy = du$ .

Let  $\ln x = v \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = dv$ .

By substitution, we get

$$\frac{e^u}{2} du = 2v dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{e^u}{2} du = 2 \int v dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^u}{2} = v^2 + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{e^{y^2}}{2} = (\ln x)^2 + c_1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{y^2} = 2(\ln x)^2 + c$$

Using initial condition,  $y(1) = 2$

$$e^{2^2} = 2(\ln 1)^2 + c \Rightarrow c = e^4$$

So the particular solution is

$$e^{y^2} = 2(\ln x)^2 + e^4$$

$$y^2 = \ln(2(\ln x)^2 + e^4)$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\ln(2(\ln x)^2 + e^4)}$$

**Question 2:**

a) Find the general solution of the equation

$$xy' = 1 + y^2$$

**ANS:**

$$xy' = 1 + y^2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{1 + y^2} dy = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = \ln(x) + c$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \tan(\ln(x) + c)$$

**b)** Using the initial conditions  $y(1) = 1$ , find the particular solution.

**ANS:** Using initial condition,  $y(1) = 1$ ,

$$1 = \tan(\ln(1) + c) \Rightarrow \tan c = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

So the particular solution is

$$y = \tan\left(\ln(x) + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

**c)** Find the orthogonal trajectory of one parameter family found in **a**).

**ANS:** To find the orthogonal trajectory, we need to solve

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int (1 + y^2) dy = \int -x dx$$

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