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Solve:

1 [25 pts.]

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

Solution: Let

$$M = ye^{xy} - \frac{1}{y}$$

$$N = xe^{xy} + \frac{x}{y^2} + y^2$$

Then

$$M_y = e^{xy} + xye^{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad N_x = e^{xy} + xye^{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2}$$

and the equation is exact. Hence there exists $f(x, y)$ such that

$$f_x = M = ye^{xy} - \frac{1}{y} \quad \text{and} \quad f_y = N = xe^{xy} + \frac{x}{y^2} + y^2$$

Integrating the expression for f_x with respect to x while holding y fixed yields

$$f = e^{xy} - \frac{x}{y} + g(y)$$

Then

$$f_y = xe^{xy} + \frac{x}{y^2} + g'(y) = N = xe^{xy} + \frac{x}{y^2} + y^2$$

Thus $g'(y) = y^2$ and $g(y) = \frac{y^3}{3} + c$, where c is a constant. Hence the solution is

$$f = e^{xy} - \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y^3}{3} = k$$

We use the initial condition $y(1) = 1$ to find k .

$$e^1 - \frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3} = k$$

Hence the solution is

$$e^{xy} - \frac{x}{y} + \frac{y^3}{3} = e - \frac{2}{3}$$

2 [25 pts.]

$$ty' + 2y = t^2 - t + 1 \quad y(1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solution: This equation is first order linear, so we write it as

$$y' + \frac{2}{t}y = t - 1 + \frac{1}{t}$$

The integrating factor is $e^{\int P(t)dt} = e^{\int \frac{2}{t}dt} = e^{2\ln t} = t^2$. Multiplying the equation above by t^2 leads to

$$t^2y' + 2ty = t^3 - t^2 + t$$

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$$\frac{d(t^2y)}{dt} = t^3 - t^2 + t$$

Integrating yields

$$t^2y = \frac{t^4}{4} - \frac{t^3}{3} + \frac{t^2}{2} + C$$

so

$$y = \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{t}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{C}{t^2}$$

The initial condition implies

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + C$$

so $C = \frac{1}{12}$ and the solution is

$$y = \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{t}{3} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12t^2}$$

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3 [25 points]

$$y' + 7y^4 = 9x^2y^4 \quad y(0) = 1$$

Solution: We may rewrite this equation as

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^4(9x^2 - 7)$$

or

$$\frac{dy}{y^4} = (9x^2 - 7)dx$$

so the equation is separable. Integrating yields

$$-\frac{y^{-3}}{3} = 3x^3 - 7x + C$$

The initial condition $y(0) = 1$ implies

$$-\frac{1}{3} = C$$

so the solution is

$$-\frac{y^{-3}}{3} = 3x^3 - 7x - \frac{1}{3}$$

or

$$\frac{y^{-3}}{3} = -3x^3 + 7x + \frac{1}{3}$$

4 [25 pts.]

$$y' + xy = xe^{-x^2}y^{-3}$$

This is a Bernoulli equation. Multiply both sides by y^3 to get

$$y^3y' + xy^4 = xe^{-x^2}$$

Let $z = y^4$ so that $z' = 4y^3y'$. The DE may then be written as

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$$\frac{z'}{4} + xz = xe^{-x^2}$$

or

$$z' + 4xz = 4xe^{-x^2}$$

This equation is a first order linear DE in z . Then $I = e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int 4x dx} = e^{2x^2}$. Multiplying the DE by this integrating factor yields

$$z'e^{2x^2} + 4xe^{2x^2} = 4xe^{x^2}$$

or

$$\frac{d(z e^{2x^2})}{dx} = 4x e^{x^2}$$

Integrating we have

$$ze^{2x^2} = 2e^{x^2} + C$$

Since $z = y^4$ the solution is

$$y^4 = 2e^{-x^2} + Ce^{-2x^2}$$