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Question I [10 points]. Find an explicit solution of the following differential equation

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y + x^3 y^2 \cos x = 0.$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = -x^2 \cos x \cdot y^2 \quad (1)$$

Bernoulli's DE with $n=2$ (1)

Divide by y^2 : $\frac{1}{y^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x} y^{-1} = -x^2 \cos x$ (*) (1)

Let $u = y^{1-n} \Rightarrow u = y^{-1} \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = -y^{-2} \frac{dy}{dx}$ (1)

Substitute in (*):

$$-\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}u = -x^2 \cos x \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}u = x^2 \cos x \quad (1) \text{ lin. DE in } u$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}, \quad x > 0 \quad (1)$$

$$u = x^2 \left[\int x^2 \cos x \cdot \frac{1}{x^2} dx + C \right] = x^2 \sin x + x^2 C \quad (2)$$

Good Luck

$$y^{-1} = x^2 \sin x + C x^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x^2 (\sin x + C)} \quad (1)$$

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Question I [10 points].

a. If $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) = 2$, for any solution of the differential equation $y' = \alpha y + 2$, then find the value(s) of α .

(4) $y' = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha y + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{2}{\alpha} = 2$
 $\therefore \alpha = -1$

b. Verify that the function

$$y = 3e^{-x} + e^x + \frac{1}{2}x \sinh x$$

is a solution of the second order differential equation

$$y'' - y = \cosh x.$$

(2) $y' = -3e^{-x} + e^x + \frac{1}{2} \sinh x + \frac{1}{2} x \cosh x$

(2) $y'' = 3e^{-x} + e^x + \frac{1}{2} \cosh x + \frac{1}{2} \cosh x + \frac{1}{2} x \sinh x$

$\therefore y'' - y = \cancel{3e^{-x}} + \cancel{e^x} + \cosh x + \frac{1}{2} x \cancel{\sinh x}$
 $\quad \quad \quad \cancel{-3e^{-x}} - \cancel{e^x} - \frac{1}{2} x \cancel{\sinh x}$
 $\quad \quad \quad = \cosh x$

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