

This print-out should have 5 questions. Multiple-choice questions may continue on the next column or page – find all choices before answering.

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**001 10.0 points**

If  $y = y_0(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x(64 + y^2),$$

which satisfies  $y(0) = 0$ , find the value of  $y_0(1)$ .

1.  $y_0(1) = 8(e^4 + 1)^{1/2}$
2.  $y_0(1) = 10(e^4 - 1)^{1/2}$
3.  $y_0(1) = 8e^2$
4.  $y_0(1) = 8(e^4 - 1)^{1/2}$  **correct**
5.  $y_0(1) = 9(e^4 - 1)^{1/2}$

**Explanation:**

The differential equation

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x(64 + y^2)$$

becomes

$$\int \frac{2y}{64 + y^2} dy = \int 8x dx$$

after separating variables and integrating. To evaluate the left hand side we use the substitution  $u = 64 + y^2$ . Then  $du = 2y dy$ , so

$$\int \frac{1}{u} du = \int 8x dx.$$

Thus the general solution of this differential equation is given by

$$\ln(64 + y^2) = 4x^2 + C,$$

in which case

$$y = \left( Ae^{4x^2} - 64 \right)^{1/2}$$

with  $A$  an arbitrary constant. For the particular solution  $y_0$  the value of  $A$  is determined by the condition  $y(0) = 0$  since

$$y_0(0) = 0 \implies A = 64.$$

Consequently,

$$y_0(x) = 8 \left( e^{4x^2} - 1 \right)^{1/2},$$

and so

$$y_0(1) = 8 \left( e^4 - 1 \right)^{1/2}.$$

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**002 10.0 points**

If  $y_0$  satisfies the equations

$$(x^2 + 9) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy, \quad y(0) = 5,$$

determine the value of  $y_0(6)$ .

1.  $y_0(6) = 10^{1/2} 5$
2.  $y_0(6) = 25$
3.  $y_0(6) = 30$
4.  $y_0(6) = 6 \cdot 5^{1/2}$
5.  $y_0(6) = 5^{1/2} 5$  **correct**

**Explanation:**

The differential equation

$$(x^2 + 9) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy, \quad y(0) = 5$$

becomes

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{x}{x^2 + 9} dx$$

after separating variables and integrating. Thus the general solution of this differential equation is given by

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 9) + C,$$

which in explicit form is

$$y(x) = A(x^2 + 9)^{1/2}$$

with  $A$  an arbitrary constant. For the particular solution  $y_0$  the condition  $y(0) = 5$  determines  $A$  uniquely since

$$y(0) = 5 \implies A = \frac{5}{3}.$$

Consequently,

$$y_0(x) = \frac{5}{3}(x^2 + 9)^{1/2},$$

and so at  $x = 6$ ,

$$\boxed{y_0(6) = 5^{1/2}5.}$$

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**003 10.0 points**

If  $y_0$  satisfies the equations

$$4\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{xy^3} = 0, \quad y(1) = 2,$$

for  $x, y > 0$ , find the value of  $y_0(e)$ .

1.  $y_0(e) = 14^{1/4}$  **correct**
2.  $y_0(e) = 10^{1/3}$
3.  $y_0(e) = 12^{1/4}$
4.  $y_0(e) = 6^{1/3}$
5.  $y_0(e) = 18^{1/4}$

**Explanation:**

The differential equation

$$4\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{xy^3} = 0$$

becomes

$$4 \int y^3 dy = -2 \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

after separating variables and integrating. Thus the general solution of this differential equation is given by

$$y^4 = -2 \ln x + C,$$

which in explicit form can be written as

$$y(x) = (C - 2 \ln x)^{1/4}$$

with  $C$  an arbitrary constant. For the particular solution  $y_0$  this constant is determined by the condition  $y(1) = 2$ , for then

$$y(1) = 2 \implies 2^4 = C.$$

Hence

$$y_0(x) = (2^4 - 2 \ln x)^{1/4},$$

in which case

$$\boxed{y_0(e) = (2^4 - 2)^{1/4} = 14^{1/4}.}$$

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**004 10.0 points**

If  $y = y_0(x)$  is the solution of the differential equation

$$\sqrt{9 - x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = 0$$

which satisfies  $y(3) = 6$ , find the value of  $y_0(0)$ .

1.  $y_0(0) = -6e^9$
2.  $y_0(0) = 6e^9$  **correct**
3.  $y_0(0) = -6e^{-9}$
4.  $y_0(0) = 6e^{12}$
5.  $y_0(0) = 6e^{-9}$

**Explanation:**

The differential equation

$$\sqrt{9 - x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 3xy = 0$$

becomes

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = - \int \frac{3x}{\sqrt{9 - x^2}} dx$$

after separating variables and integrating. To evaluate the right hand side we use the substitution  $u^2 = 9 - x^2$ . Then  $u du = -x dx$ , so

$$\ln y = 3 \int \frac{du}{u} = 3\sqrt{9 - x^2} + C.$$

Thus the general solution of the given differential equation is given by

$$y(x) = e^C e^{3\sqrt{9-x^2}} = A e^{3\sqrt{9-x^2}}$$

with  $A$  an arbitrary constant. For the particular solution  $y_0$ , the value of  $A$  is determined by the condition  $y(3) = 6$ , since

$$y(3) = 6 \implies A = 6.$$

Hence

$$y_0(x) = 6e^{3\sqrt{9-x^2}},$$

from which it follows that

$$\boxed{y_0(0) = 6e^9.}$$

**005 10.0 points**

Find the amount  $A$  in an account after 5 years when

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.07A, \quad A(0) = \$100.$$

1.  $A(5) = \$100e^{3.5}$
2.  $A(5) = \$100e^{-0.35}$
3.  $A(5) = \$100e^{-3.5}$

4.  $A(5) = \$100e^{0.35}$  **correct**

5.  $A(5) = \$100e^{35}$

**Explanation:**

After integration the differential equation

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = 0.07A$$

becomes

$$\int \frac{1}{A} dA = \int 0.07 dt.$$

Thus

$$\ln A = 0.07t + C.$$

In turn, after exponentiation this becomes

$$A(t) = e^C e^{0.07t}$$

with  $C$  an arbitrary constant. The constant  $C$  is determined by the initial condition  $A(0) = 100$  for

$$A(0) = 100 \implies e^C = 100.$$

Consequently, the amount in the account after  $t$  years is given by

$$A(t) = 100e^{0.07t}.$$

At  $t = 5$ , therefore,

$$\boxed{A(5) = \$100e^{0.35}}.$$