

1. [Maximum points: 13]

Find the particular solution to the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.4y\left(1 - \frac{y}{10}\right)$$

where $y(0) = 1$.

2. [Maximum points: 6]

Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} - 1 = y^2$ where $y(0) = 0$.

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1. Separate the variables

A1

$$\int \frac{1}{y\left(1 - \frac{y}{10}\right)} dy = \int 0.4 dx$$

Rewrite the denominator using partial fractions

M1

$$\frac{10}{y(10 - y)} = \frac{a}{y} + \frac{b}{10 - y}$$

Rearrange

$$10 = a(10 - y) + by$$

A1

Equate coefficients

$$a = 1$$

M1

and

A1

$$-1 + b = 0$$

So

$$b = 1$$

A1

We then have

$$\int \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{10 - y} dy = \int 0.4 dx$$

Integrate

$$\ln|y| - \ln|10 - y| = 0.4x + c$$

M1

Rewrite

$$\frac{y}{10 - y} = \pm Ae^{0.4x}$$

A1

Use the initial conditions

M1

$$\frac{1}{9} = \pm A$$

A1

So

$$\frac{y}{10 - y} = \frac{e^{0.4x}}{9}$$

A1

Rearrange

$$y(9 + e^{0.4x}) = 10e^{0.4x}$$

M1

Giving

$$y = \frac{10e^{0.4x}}{9 + e^{0.4x}} = \frac{10}{1 + 9e^{-0.4x}}$$

A1

2. Use separation of variables

M1

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

A1

So

$$\arctan y = x + c$$

A1

Giving

$$y = \tan x + C$$

A1

Since $y(0) = 0$ then $C = 0$.

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So $y = \tan x$.