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1)
$$y' = e^{-x}$$

(1) It is an <u>ordinary</u> or <u>partial</u> differential equation of <u>first</u> or <u>second</u> order. (pick up your answers, 5 scores for each)

Ans: It is an *ordinary* differential equation of *first* order. (see Textbook P.1~P.2)

(2) Try to get its general solution by direct integration (10 scores)

Ans:
$$\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{-x}$$
, $\int dy = \int e^{-x} dx$, $\Rightarrow y = -e^{-x} + C$

(3) Verify your answer by substitution (10 scores)

Ans:
$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(-e^{-x} + C) = e^{-x}$$

(4) Try to get the particular solution corresponding to the initial solution y(0)=2 (10 scores)

Ans:
$$y(0) = -e^{-0} + C = -1 + C = 2 \implies C = 3$$

(5) Plot the graph of the particular solution, namely an *integral curve* of the equation (20 scores) (hints: x=0, y=?; $x \to \infty$, $y \to ?$)

Ans:
$$y = -e^{-x} + 3$$
, $x = 0$, $y = 2$, $x \to \infty$, $y \to 3$,

$$y = 0, -e^{-x} + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\ln(3) \cong -1.1$$

2) Verify the given function is a solution of the differential equation (10 scores for each)

(1)
$$2yy' = 1$$
; $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x-1}$ for $x > 1$

$$\varphi'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}}, \ 2\varphi \varphi' = 2 \cdot \sqrt{x-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-1}} = 1$$

(2)
$$y' = -\frac{2y + e^x}{2x}$$
 for $x > 0$; $\varphi(x) = \frac{C - e^x}{2x}$

$$\varphi'(x) = -\frac{C - e^x}{2x^2} + \frac{-e^x}{2x} \rightarrow 2x\varphi' = -\frac{C - e^x}{x} - e^x = -2\varphi - e^x$$

(3)
$$y' + y = 2$$
; $\varphi(x) = 2 + ke^{-x}$
 $\varphi'(x) = -ke^{-x} \implies \varphi'(x) + \varphi(x) = -ke^{-x} + 2 + ke^{-x} = 2$

(4)
$$y' = \frac{y}{x} + 1$$
; $\varphi(x) = x \ln(x) + Cx$ for all $x > 0$
 $\varphi'(x) = \ln(x) + 1 + C$, $\Rightarrow \varphi'(x) = \frac{x \ln(x) + Cx}{x} + 1 = \frac{\varphi(x)}{x} + 1$

3) Verify by implicit differentiation that the given equation implicitly defines a solution of the differential equation (10 scores)

$$y^{2} + xy - 2x^{2} - 3x - 2y = C; \quad y - 4x - 3 + (x + 2y - 2)y' = 0$$

$$d(y^{2} + xy - 2x^{2} - 3x - 2y) / dx = d(C) / dx$$

$$= > 2yy' + y + xy' - 4x - 3 - 2y' = 0$$

$$= > y - 4x - 3 + xy' + 2yy' - 2y' = 0$$

$$= > y - 4x - 3 + (x + 2y - 2)y' = 0$$