Q.1: Solve the initial value problem $y^2 dx - 2(xy + y^4) dy = 0$, y(1) = 1. (Hint: check if it is linear in x or in y)

Sol: The equation is linear in x,
$$\frac{dx}{dy} - 2\frac{x}{y} = 2y^2$$

IF = $e^{\int \frac{-2}{y}dy} = e^{-2\ln y} = y^{-2} = \frac{1}{y^2}$
 $\frac{1}{y^2}\frac{dx}{dy} - 2\frac{x}{y^3} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy}\left[x\frac{1}{y^2}\right] = 2 \Rightarrow x\frac{1}{y^2} = 2y + c \Rightarrow x = 2y^3 + cy^2$
 $y(1) = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = 2 + c \Rightarrow c = -1$

The solution is $x = 2y^3 - y^2$

Q.2: Solve the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\sin^2 y}{\sec^2 x} = 0.$

Sol:
$$\frac{1}{\sin^2 y} dy = -\cos^2 x dx$$
$$\csc^2 y dy = -\left(\frac{1+\cos 2x}{2}\right) dx$$
$$-\cot y = -\left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + c\right) \implies 4\cot y = (2x + \sin 2x + c)$$

Q.3: Solve the differential equation $(3x^2 + 2y^2)dx + (2xy)dy = 0$

Sol: $M(x,y) = 3x^2 + 2y^2$ and N(x,y) = 2xy

 $M_y = 4y$ and $N_x = 2y$, the equation is not exact.

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{4y - 2y}{2xy} = \frac{2y}{2xy} = \frac{1}{x}$$
 is function of x alone
$$\mu(x) = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

Multiplying given equation by $\mu(x) = x$, we get $(3x^3 + 2xy^2)dx + (2x^2y)dy = 0$

$$\bar{M}(x,y) = 3x^3 + 2xy^2$$
 and $\bar{N}(x,y) = 2x^2y$

 $\overline{M}_y = 4xy$ and $\overline{N}_x = 2xy$. Now the equation is exact.

There exists a function f(x, y) such that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \bar{N}(x,y) = 2x^2y \quad \Rightarrow \quad f(x,y) = x^2y^2 + g(x) \\ \text{and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2xy^2 + g'(x) = \bar{M}(x,y) = 3x^3 + 2xy^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g'(x) = 3x^3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad g(x) = \frac{3}{4}x^4 + c \\ f(x,y) &= x^2y^2 + \frac{3}{4}x^4 = c \text{ is the solution.} \end{aligned}$$

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