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- 1.) (5pts) Find an integrating factor that makes the following DE exact and solve the resulting equation:  $(x^2 + y^2 - 5)dx - (y + xy)dy = 0$ .
- 2.) (5pts) Solve the homogeneous DE:  $xydy - (3y^2 + x^2)dx = 0$ .

Solution

1.)  $M_y = 2y, N_x = -y$

$$\frac{M_y - N_x}{N} = \frac{-3y}{y(1+x)} = \frac{-3}{1+x}$$

An integrating factor is  $e^{-\int \frac{3}{1+x} dx}$  which is  $e^{-3 \ln|1+x|} = \frac{1}{(1+x)^3}, x > -1$

Multiplying the equation by  $\frac{1}{(1+x)^3}$ , we get  $\frac{(x^2 + y^2 - 5)}{(1+x)^3} dx - \frac{y}{(1+x)^2} dy = 0, x > -1$

For this new equation, we have

$$M_y = \frac{2y}{(1+x)^3}, N_x = \frac{2y}{(1+x)^3}$$

This new equation is exact. There exists  $f(x,y)$  such that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 5}{(1+x)^3}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{-y}{(1+x)^2}$

This implies  $f(x,y) = \frac{-y^2}{2(1+x)^2} + g(x)$ , and  $\frac{y^2}{(1+x)^3} + g'(x) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 5}{(1+x)^3}$

$$\Rightarrow g'(x) = \frac{x^2 - 5}{(1+x)^3} = \frac{a}{1+x} + \frac{b}{(1+x)^2} + \frac{c}{(1+x)^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1+x} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2} - \frac{4}{(1+x)^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = \int \frac{1}{1+x} dx - 2 \int \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} dx - 4 \int \frac{1}{(1+x)^3} dx$$

$$= \ln(1+x) + \frac{2}{2+1} + \frac{2}{(1+x)^2}, x > -1$$

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

2.)  $M(tx, ty) = t^2 M(x,y)$   
 $N(tx, ty) = t^2 N(x,y)$

We consider the substitution  $y = ux$   
 $\Rightarrow dy = xdu + u dx$   
 Substituting  $y$  into the equation, we get

$$x^2 u [x du + u dx] - (3x^2 u^2 + x^3) dx = 0$$

$$\frac{u}{2u^2 + 1} du - \frac{1}{x} dx = 0, x > 0$$

We integrate, and find

$$\int \frac{u}{2u^2 + 1} du - \int \frac{dx}{x} = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \ln(2u^2 + 1) - \ln|x| = C$$

$$\ln(2u^2 + 1) - 4 \ln|x| = C$$

$$\frac{2y^2 + 1}{x^4} = C$$

$$2\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2 + 1 = C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2y^2 + x^2}{x^4} = C, x > 0}$$