Differential Equations – 2022 A2 June

1. March/2022/Paper_9709/32/No.9

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$(x + 1)(3x + 1)\frac{dy}{dx} = y,$$

and it is given that $y = 1$ when $x = 1$.

Solve the differential equation and find the exact value of y when $x = 3$, giving your answer in a simplified form. [9]

2. June/2022/Paper_9709/31/No.4

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{xy}{1+x^2},$$

and $y = 2$ when $x = 0$.

Solve the differential equation, obtaining a simplified expression for y in terms of x. [7]

3. June/2022/Paper_9709/32/No.6

The variables x and y satisfy the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xe^{y-x},$$

and $y = 0$ when $x = 0$.

(a) Solve the differential equation, obtaining an expression for y in terms of x. [7]

(b) Find the value of y when $x = 1$, giving your answer in the form $a - \ln b$, where a and b are integers. [1]

4. June/2022/Paper_9709/33/No.8

At time t days after the start of observations, the number of insects in a population is N. The variation in the number of insects is modelled by a differential equation of the form $\frac{dN}{dt} = kN^{\frac{3}{2}} \cos 0.02t$, where k is a constant and N is a continuous variable. It is given that when $t = 0$, $N = 100$.

(a) Solve the differential equation, obtaining a relation between N, k and t. [5]

(b) Given also that $N = 625$ when $t = 50$, find the value of k. [2]

(c) Obtain an expression for N in terms of t, and find the greatest value of N predicted by this model. [2]