## FP3 Introduction to Differential Equations Answers

3(a)
(b)
$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d} x}\left[\left(x^{2}-1\right) y\right]=2 x y+\left(x^{2}-1\right) \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}$
Differentiating $\left(x^{2}-1\right) y=c$ wrt $x$ leads to $2 x y+\left(x^{2}-1\right) \frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}=0$
$\Rightarrow y=\frac{c}{x^{2}-1}$ is a soln. of
$\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}+\frac{2 x y}{x^{2}-1}=0$
(c) $\Rightarrow y=\frac{c}{x^{2}-1}$ is a soln with one arb. constant of $\frac{\mathrm{d} y}{\mathrm{~d} x}+\frac{2 x y}{x^{2}-1}=0$
$\Rightarrow y=\frac{c}{x^{2}-1}$ is a CF of the DE
GS is $\mathrm{CF}+\mathrm{PI}$
$y=\frac{c}{x^{2}-1}+x^{3}-x$

| A1 | 3 | Be generous |
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Must be using 'hence'; CF and PI functions of $x$ only
CSO
Must have explicitly considered the link between one arbitrary constant and the GS of a first order differential equation.

| 3(a) (b) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { IF is } \exp \left(\int \frac{2}{x} \mathrm{~d} x\right) \\ & =\mathrm{e}^{2 \ln x} \\ & =x^{2} \\ & \frac{\mathrm{~d}}{\mathrm{~d} x}\left[y x^{2}\right]=3 x^{2}\left(x^{3}+1\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \Rightarrow y x^{2}=\frac{2}{3}\left(x^{3}+1\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}+A \\ & \Rightarrow 4=\frac{2}{3}(9)^{\frac{3}{2}}+A \\ & \Rightarrow A=-14 \\ & \Rightarrow y=x^{-2}\left\{\frac{2}{3}\left(x^{3}+1\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}-14\right\} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { M1 } \\ \text { A1 } \\ \text { A1 } \\ \text { M1A1 } \\ \text { m1 } \\ \text { A1 } \\ \text { m1 } \\ \text { A1 } \end{gathered}$ | 6 | And with integration attempted <br> CSO AG be convinced <br> PI $k\left(x^{3}+1\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ <br> Condone missing ' $A$ ' <br> Use of boundary conditions to find constant <br> Any correct form |
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|  | Total |  | 9 |  |
| 3 IF is $\mathrm{e}^{\int \tan x d x}$$\begin{aligned} & =\mathrm{e}^{-\ln \cos x}=\mathrm{e}^{\ln \sec x} \\ & =\sec x \\ & \frac{\mathrm{~d}}{\mathrm{~d} x}(y \sec x)=\sec ^{2} x \\ & y \sec x=\int \sec ^{2} x \mathrm{~d} x \\ & y \sec x=\tan x+c \\ & y=3 \operatorname{when} x=0 \Rightarrow 3 \sec 0=0+c \\ & c=3 \Rightarrow y \sec x=\tan x+3 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { M1 } \\ \text { A1 } \\ \text { A1ft } \\ \text { M1A1 } \\ \\ \text { A1 } \\ \text { m1 } \\ \text { A1 } \end{gathered}$ | 8 | Accept either <br> ft on earlier sign error <br> Condone missing $c$ <br> OE ; condone solution finishing at $c=3$ provided no errors |
|  | Total |  | 8 |  |

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