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1. a) Check that  $y = \ln(x^2 + C)$  is a solution of the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2 x e^{-y}$ .

[Don't mess this up: substitute into the DE simultaneously for y and y' and simplify both sides until they agree; first show each step in the differentiation and simplification process to evaluate dy/dx.]

b) Find the solution for which y(1) = 2.

[Hint: the solution is not a value of C but an equation giving the final result for y as a function of x. Always backsubstitute into your original expressions when you find a relevant value of some constant.]

2. **Optional.** Enter this DE in a blank Maple worksheet (not document mode) as below, and use the context sensitive menu to "Solve DE", then select "y(x)". How does Maple's solution differ from the above expression. Are they equivalent? Why? Explain.

$$y = 2 x e^{-y}$$

► solution

① a) 
$$y = \ln(x^2 + c)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2 + c} (2x + 0) = \frac{2x}{x^2 + c}$$

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$$= 2x = \frac{1}{e^{\ln(x^2 + c)}}$$

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$$2) > y' = 2 \times e^{-y} \rightarrow d_{X} y(x) = \partial_{X} x e^{-y(x)}$$

$$\rightarrow y(x) = \ln(x^{2} + 2 - C1)$$

$$= C$$

twice an "arbitrary"
real number 15 still
just a real number so
removing the 2 makes
a simpler formula