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Look over the work from 3 different students for the problem listed below.
For each student, if there are any errors, identify where any errors occur and correct the work.

6. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$.

(a) Find a solution $y = f(x)$ to the differential equation satisfying $f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.

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Work for problem 6(a)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$$

$$e^{2y} dy = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\int e^{2y} dy = \int 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{2y} = x^3 + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot e^0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = \frac{e}{2}$$

$f(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
 $x=0$
 $y = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{2y} = x^3 + \frac{e}{2}$$

$$e^{2y} = 2x^3 + e$$

$$2y = \ln(2x^3 + e)$$

$$y = \frac{\ln(2x^3 + e)}{2}$$

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e^{10}
 e^3

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Work for problem 6(a)

$$e^{2y} dy = 3x^2 dx$$

$$\int e^{2y} dy = \int 3x^2 dx$$

$$\frac{e^{2y}}{2} = x^3$$

$$e^{2y} = 2x^3$$

$$2y = \ln 2x^3$$

$$y = \frac{\ln 2x^3}{2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\ln 2x^3}{2}$$

$$f(0) = \frac{\ln 0}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Work for problem 6(a)

$$f(x) = \int \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= \int e^{2y} dy = \int 3x^2 dx$$

$$= 2e^{2y} = x^3 + C$$

but @ $x=0, y = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\text{AND } 2e^{2(\frac{1}{2})} = 0^3 + C$$

$$2e = C$$

$$2e^{2y} = x^3 + 2e$$

$$e^{2y} = \frac{x^3 + 2e}{2}$$

$$2y = \ln\left(\frac{x^3 + 2e}{2}\right)$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x^3 + 2e}{2}\right)$$