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- 1.) Find a suitable substitution that transforms the DE $(2x^2 + 3xy)dx + 5y^2dy = 0$ into a separable DE. Find the new separable equation, but do not solve it.
 2.) Solve the DE $2xdy + (1 + y^2)dx = 0$ subject to $y(e) = 0$.

Solution

Let $M(x,y) = 2x^2 + 3xy$
 and $N(x,y) = 5y^2$

Both are homogeneous functions of degree 2, so that this is an homogeneous DE.

We set $y = ux$.

We have $dy = x du + u dx$.

Substituting into the DE, we find

$$(2x^2 + 3x^2u)dx + 5x^2u^2(x du + u dx) = 0$$

$$x^2(2 + 3u + 5u^3)dx + 5x^2u^3 du = 0$$

$$\frac{5u^3}{2 + 3u + 5u^3} du + \frac{dx}{x} = 0$$

This is a separable DE.

2.) We write the DE into the form

$$\frac{dy}{1+y^2} + \frac{dx}{2x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} + \int \frac{dx}{2x} = 0$$

$$\arctan y + \frac{1}{2} \ln|x| = C$$

So that

$$\arctan y + \frac{1}{2} \ln x = C, \quad x > 0$$

Using now the condition $y(e) = 0$, we find

$$\arctan 0 + \frac{1}{2} \ln e = C$$

$$0 + \frac{1}{2} = C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}$$

So, that the solution is

$$\arctan y + \frac{1}{2} \ln x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x > 0$$