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- 1.) (5pts) Solve the linear DE: $(1+t)\frac{dx}{dt} + x = (1+t)e^t$.
 2.) (5pts) Solve the separable DE: $(x^2 - 4)\cos^2 y dy = dx$.

Solution

$$1) (1+t)\frac{dx}{dt} + x = (1+t)e^t$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{1}{1+t}x = e^t, t \neq -1$$

An integrating factor is

$$e^{\int \frac{1}{1+t} dt} = e^{\ln|1+t|} = 1+t, t > -1$$

We multiply the equation by $1+t$,
and we find

$$\frac{d}{dt}(x(1+t)) = (1+t)e^t$$

$$\text{and } x(1+t) = \int (1+t)e^t dt + C$$

$$x(1+t) = te^t + C$$

$$x = \frac{te^t + C}{1+t}, t > -1$$

$$2) \cos^2 y dy = \frac{dx}{x^2 - 4}, x \neq \pm 2$$

$$\int \cos^2 y dy = \int \frac{dx}{x^2 - 4}$$

$$\int \frac{\cos 2y + 1}{2} dy = \int \left(\frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{1}{x+2} \right) dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\sin 2y}{2} + y \right] = \frac{1}{4} \ln|x-2| - \frac{1}{4} \ln|x+2| + C$$

$$\frac{\sin 2y}{2} + y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left| \frac{x-2}{x+2} \right| + C$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sin 2y}{2} + y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x-2}{x+2} \right) + C, \begin{matrix} x > 2 \\ \text{or} \\ x < -2 \end{matrix}}$$