Math 46: Quiz 2

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Please show all work and solve the following problems.

1. Solve the following differential equation

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

This ODE is separable, so we have

$$dx - \frac{1}{1+y^2}dy = 0$$
$$dx = \frac{1}{1+y^2}dy$$
$$\int dx = \int \frac{1}{1+y^2}dy$$
$$x + C = \arctan(y)$$
$$\tan(x+C) = y(x)$$

2. Is the following differential equation homogeneous? (*Note: You do not need to solve the ODE, just show if it homogeneous or not.*)

$$y' = \frac{2y + x}{x}$$

We make the substitution y = ty and y = tx to get:

$$y' = \frac{2y + x}{x}$$
$$= \frac{2ty + tx}{tx}$$
$$= \frac{t(2y + x)}{tx}$$
$$= \frac{2y + x}{x}$$

So we have that the ODE is homogeneous.