

Solving Differential Equations in Mathematica

- First Order Differential Equation
- Second Order Differential Equation
- Boundary Conditions

So, let's explore:

First Order Differential Equation:

`In[]:= DSolve[y' [x] == 2 x + 5, y[x], x]`

`Out[]:= { {y[x] -> 5 x + x^2 + C1} }`

`In[]:= DSolve[y' [x] == (2 y[x] + 5) / (x + 2), y[x], x]`

`Out[]:= { {y[x] -> -5/2 + (2 + x)^2 C1} }`

`In[]:= DSolve[y' [x] == (2 x + y[x]) / (y[x] - x), y[x], x]`

`Out[]:= { {y[x] -> x - Sqrt[E^2 C1 + 3 x^2]}, {y[x] -> x + Sqrt[E^2 C1 + 3 x^2]} }`

Second Differential Equation:

`In[]:= DSolve[y'' [x] + 2 y' [x] - 8 y[x] == 6 Cos[x], y[x], x]`

`Out[]:= { {y[x] -> E^-4 x C1 + E^2 x C2 - 6/85 (9 Cos[x] - 2 Sin[x])} }`

`In[]:= { {y[x] -> E^-4 x C1 + E^2 x C2 - 6/85 (9 Cos[x] - 2 Sin[x])} }[[1, 1, 2]]`

`Out[]:= E^-4 x C1 + E^2 x C2 - 6/85 (9 Cos[x] - 2 Sin[x])`

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`Out[]:= E^-4 x C1 + E^2 x C2 - 6/85 (9 Cos[x] - 2 Sin[x])`

`In[]:= DSolve[y'' [x] + 2 y' [x] - 8 y[x] == 0, y[x], x]`

`Out[]:= { {y[x] -> E^-4 x C1 + E^2 x C2} }`

`In[]:= Simplify[{ {y[x] -> E^-4 x C1 + E^2 x C2} }]`

`Out[]:= { {y[x] -> E^-4 x (C1 + E^6 x C2)} }`

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In[8]:= DSolve[{y'[t] == k (y[t] - T), y[0] == T1}, y[t], t]
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DSolve: "List encountered within $\{k \sqrt{\frac{1 + \sin[t]}{\cos[t]^2 + (1 + \sin[t])^2}} + y[t], k \sqrt{\frac{\cos[t]}{\cos[t]^2 + (1 + \sin[t])^2}} + y[t]\}$. There should be no lists on either side of the equations."

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Out[8]= DSolve[
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$$\left\{ y'[t] == \left\{ k \left(-\frac{1 + \sin[t]}{\sqrt{\cos[t]^2 + (1 + \sin[t])^2}} + y[t] \right), k \left(\frac{\cos[t]}{\sqrt{\cos[t]^2 + (1 + \sin[t])^2}} + y[t] \right) \right\}, \right.$$

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  y[0] == T1}, y[t], t]
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DSolve: There are fewer dependent variables than equations, so the system is overdetermined.

DSolve: "The function y[t] was specified without dependence on all the independent variables. Each function must depend on all the independent variables."

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In[9]:= DSolve[
  {y'''[x] + 2 y''[x] - 8 y[x] == 7,
   y'[2] == 4,
   y[1] == 0},
  y[x], x] // Simplify
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Out[9]= DSolve[{7 + 8 y[x] == 2 y''[x] + y'''[x], y'[2] == 4, y[1] == 0}, y[x], x]
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