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Assignment: Practice Questions for
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Solve the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{y} \cos^2 \sqrt{y}$$

Some differential equations can be solved by separating the variables. A differential equation of the form $y' = f(x,y)$ is separable if f can be expressed as a product of a function of x and a function of y .

Rewrite the equation in its differential form.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{y} \cos^2 \sqrt{y} \\ dy &= \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{y} \cos^2 \sqrt{y} dx \end{aligned}$$

Separate the variables by collecting all the y -terms with dy and all the x -terms with dx . Divide both sides of the equation by $\frac{1}{12} \sqrt{y} \cos^2 \sqrt{y}$ to write the equation in the form $h(y) dy = g(x) dx$. Assume $y > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} dy &= \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{y} \cos^2 \sqrt{y} dx \\ \frac{12 \sec^2 \sqrt{y} dy}{\sqrt{y}} &= dx \end{aligned}$$

Now integrate both sides of the equation. Move the constant to the outside of the integral on the left side.

$$12 \int \frac{\sec^2 \sqrt{y} dy}{\sqrt{y}} = \int dx$$

The left side is not yet in a form that allows integration. Use the substitution method to rewrite the expression inside the integral on the left side in a form which can be integrated. Let $u = \sqrt{y}$.

$$\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

Solve the equation $\frac{du}{dy} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}$ for dy to get $dy = 2\sqrt{y} du$. Then substitute this for dy inside the integral on the left side.

$$12 \int \frac{2\sqrt{y} \sec^2 \sqrt{y} du}{\sqrt{y}} = \int dx$$

Notice that the \sqrt{y} divides out from the numerator and the denominator. Move the constant to the outside of the integral.

$$\begin{aligned} 12 \cdot 2 \int \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{y}} \sec^2 \sqrt{y} du}{\cancel{\sqrt{y}}} &= \int dx \\ 24 \int \sec^2 \sqrt{y} du &= \int dx \end{aligned}$$

To integrate on the left side, the denominator must be in terms of u . Remember that $u = \sqrt{y}$.

$$24 \int \sec^2 u \, du = \int dx \quad \text{Replace } \sqrt{y} \text{ with } u.$$

$$24 \cdot \tan u + C_1 = \int dx \quad \text{Use the rule } \int \sec^2 u \, du = \tan u + C \text{ to integrate.}$$

Replace u with \sqrt{y} on the left side. Integrate the right side.

$$24 \tan \sqrt{y} + C_1 = x + C_2$$

After completing the integrations, y is defined implicitly as a function of x . Combine the constants of integration as C .

$$24 \tan \sqrt{y} = x + C$$

Thus, solving the original differential equation, $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{12} \sqrt{y} \cos^2 \sqrt{y}$, yields $24 \tan \sqrt{y} = x + C$.