

# separable equations

1.  $dy/dx = 4x\sqrt{y}$ , with  $y(0) = 1$ .

$\frac{dy}{dx} = 4x\sqrt{y}$	Since $y(0) = 1$
$\frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}} = 4x dx$	$y(0) = (0)^4 + C = 1$
$\int y^{-\frac{1}{2}} dy = \int 4x dx$	$C = 1$
$2y^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2x^2 + C$	$y = (x^2 + 1)^2$
$y^{\frac{1}{2}} = x^2 + C$	
$y = (x^2 + C)^2$	

2. Solve  $y' + y^2 \sin x = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ .

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

31.  $2y^2 dx = 3x^2 dy$  when  $x = 2, y = -1$

$\int \frac{dx}{3x^2} = \int \frac{dy}{2y^2}$	when $x=2, y=-1$
$\frac{1}{3} \int x^{-2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int y^{-2} dy$	$\frac{1}{3} \cdot -\frac{2}{2} + C = \frac{1}{2} \cdot -\frac{1}{-1}$
$\frac{1}{3} \cdot -x^{-1} + C = \frac{1}{2} \cdot -y^{-1}$	$-\frac{1}{6} + C = \frac{1}{2}$
	$C = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6}$
	$= \frac{4}{6}$
	$-\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{2}{6} = -\frac{1}{2y}$
	$\frac{1}{3x} - \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{2y}$
	$\frac{6y}{3x} - \frac{24xy}{6} = \frac{6xy}{2y}$
	$2y - 4xy = 3x$

19.  $dx = (x^2 y^2 + x^2) dy$

$\frac{dx}{dy} = x^2 y^2 + x^2$
$\frac{dx}{dy} = x^2 (y^2 + 1)$
$\int \frac{dx}{x^2} = \int (y^2 + 1) dy$
$\int x^{-2} dx = \frac{1}{3} y^3 + y$
$-x^{-1} + C = \frac{1}{3} y^3 + y$

20.  $dy = (x^2 y^3 + xy^3) dx$

$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y^3 + xy^3$
$\frac{dy}{dx} = y^3 (x^2 + x)$
$\int \frac{dy}{y^3} = \int (x^2 + x) dx$
$\int y^{-3} dy = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$
$-\frac{1}{2} y^{-2} = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + C$

21.  $y^2 dx = x dy$

$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dy}{y^2}$
$\ln x + C = \int y^{-2} dy$
$\ln x + C = -y^{-1}$

22.  $y dx = x dy$

① separable

$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int \frac{dy}{y}$
$\ln x + C = \ln y$
$\ln y - \ln x = C$
$\ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = C$
$e^{\ln(\frac{y}{x})} = C$
$\frac{y}{x} = C$

② Linear

$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$
$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = 0$

Integrating factor = $e^{-\int \frac{1}{x} dx}$
$= e^{-\ln x}$
$= x^{-1}$

Multiply both sides

$x^{-1} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{1}{x^2} y = 0$
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$(x^{-1} y)' = C$
$\frac{y}{x} = C$

\* Keep track of the C if you need to find an equation

41. **Investing** When the interest on an investment is compounded continuously, the investment grows at a rate that is proportional to the amount in the account, so that if the amount present is  $P$ , then

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$$

where  $P$  is in dollars,  $t$  is in years, and  $k$  is a constant. If \$100,000 is invested (when  $t = 0$ ) and the amount in the account after 15 years is \$211,700, find the function that gives the value of the investment as a function of  $t$ . What is the interest rate on this investment?

$$P(0) = 100,000$$

$$P(15) = 211,700$$

$$P(t) = ?$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = kP$$

$$\int \frac{dP}{P} = \int k dt$$

$$\ln P = kt + C$$

$$e^{\ln P} = e^{kt} \cdot e^C$$

$$P = e^{kt} \cdot e^C$$

Separable Method

$$P(t) = e^{kt} \cdot 100,000$$

$$= e^{0.05t} \cdot 100,000$$

The interest rate on the account is 5%

$$\begin{aligned} (0, 100000) & \left\{ \begin{aligned} P(0) &= 1 \cdot e^C \\ 100,000 &= e^C \\ P(15) &= e^{k(15)} \cdot 100,000 \\ 211,700 &= e^{15k} \cdot 100,000 \\ 2.117 &= e^{15k} \\ k &= 0.05 \end{aligned} \right. \\ (15, 211700) & \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} - kP = 0$$

$$e^{-\int k dt} = e^{-kt}$$

$$e^{-kt} \frac{dP}{dt} - kP = 0$$

$$\int \left[ (e^{-kt})(P) \right]' = \int 0 dt$$

$$e^{-kt} P = C$$

Linear method

$$\begin{aligned} (0, 100000) & \left\{ \begin{aligned} 1 \cdot 100,000 &= C \\ e^{-k(15)} 211,700 &= 100,000 \\ e^{-15k} &= 0.4723 \\ -15k &= -0.749 \\ k &= 0.05 \end{aligned} \right. \\ (15, 211700) & \end{aligned}$$