



Higher Order Derivatives Ex 12.1 Q31

$$y = ae^{2x} + be^{-x}$$

differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = 2ae^{2x} + be^{-x}(-1) = 2ae^{2x} - be^{-x}$$

differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2ae^{2x}(2) - be^{-x}(-1) = 4ae^{2x} + be^{-x}$$

Adding and subtracting be^{-x} on RHS

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 4ae^{2x} + 2be^{-x} - be^{-x} = 2(ae^{2x} + be^{-x}) + 2ae^{2x} - be^{-x} = 2y + \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0$$

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$$y = e^x (\sin x + \cos x)$$

differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (\cos x - \sin x) + (\sin x + \cos x) e^x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = y + e^x (\cos x - \sin x)$$

differentiating w.r.t. x

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x (-\sin x - \cos x) + (\cos x - \sin x) e^x$$

$$= \frac{dy}{dx} - y + (\cos x - \sin x) e^x$$

Adding and subtracting y on RHS

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} - y + (\cos x - \sin x) e^x + y - y = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y$$

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

Hence proved!

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It is given that, $y = \cos^{-1} x$

Then,

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos^{-1} x) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = -(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{d}{dx} \left[-(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right] \\ &= - \left(-\frac{1}{2} \right) \cdot (1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1-x^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{(1-x^2)^3}} \times (-2x)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)^3}} \quad \dots (i)$$

$$y = \cos^{-1} x \Rightarrow x = \cos y$$

Putting $x = \cos y$ in equation (i), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-\cos y}{\sqrt{(1-\cos^2 y)^3}} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= \frac{-\cos y}{\sqrt{(\sin^2 y)^3}} \\ &= \frac{-\cos y}{\sin^3 y} \\ &= \frac{-\cos y}{\sin y} \times \frac{1}{\sin^2 y} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} &= -\cot y \cdot \operatorname{cosec}^2 y\end{aligned}$$

