

1. (1 point)

Solve the following differential equation:

$$(x - y^5 + y^5 \sin(x)) dx = (5xy^4 + 5y^4 \cos(x)) dy.$$

_____ = constant. help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

First we verify that

$$(x - y^5 + y^4 \sin(x)) dx - (5xy^4 + 5y^4 \cos(x)) dy = 0$$

is an exact differential equation. Since

$$\frac{\partial (x - y^5 + y^4 \sin(x))}{\partial y} = -5y^4 + 4y^3 \sin(x) = \frac{\partial (-5xy^4 - 5y^4 \cos(x))}{\partial x}$$

this is indeed an exact DE. Thus, there exists a function $f(x, y)$ such that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x - y^5 + y^4 \sin(x).$$

Thus, we integrate $x - y^5 + y^4 \sin(x)$ with respect to x by treating y as a constant. We find

$$(1) \quad f(x, y) = \int (x - y^5 + y^4 \sin(x)) dx$$

$$(2) \quad = \frac{x^2}{2} - xy^4 - y^4 \cos(x) + g(y),$$

where $g(y)$ is some function of y (or a constant). To continue to find the true $f(x, y)$ we need to determine what $g(y)$ is. To do so, we differentiate the previous display with respect to y to find

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -4xy^3 - 4y^3 \cos(x) + g'(y).$$

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -5xy^4 - 5y^4 \cos(x)$, we have

$$-4xy^3 - 4y^3 \cos(x) + g'(y) = -5xy^4 - 5y^4 \cos(x),$$

so that $g'(y) = 0$. Integrating $g'(y)$ with respect to y we find

$$g(y) = \int g'(y) dy = \int (0) dy = C.$$

Plugging this into the equation above for $f(x, y)$ we find

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} - xy^4 - y^4 \cos(x) + C.$$

Thus, the equation

$$\frac{x^2}{2} - xy^4 - y^4 \cos(x) = \text{constant} \quad \text{or}$$

$$x^2 - 2xy^4 - 2y^4 \cos(x) = \text{constant}$$

is the desired answer. The second solution here comes from the fact that we could multiply the entire expression by 2 since it is still an arbitrary constant on the right side.

Correct Answers:

- $x^2 - 2xy^4 - 2y^4 \cos(x)$