

1. (1 point) Which of the following DEs can be solved using the method of separable equations?

- A. $y' - 5y = x + 9$
- B. $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS$, where r is a constant
- C. $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{2x}$
- D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+6y}$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We have that the DEs $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+6y}$ and $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS$, where r is a constant, are both solvable by the use of separation of variables. On the other hand, $y' - 5y = x + 9$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{2x}$ are not.

Correct Answers:

- BD

2. (1 point) Which of the following DEs can be solved using the method developed for linear first order DEs?

- A. $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{3x}$
- B. $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS$, where r is a constant
- C. $y' - 3y = x + 8$
- D. $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+8y}$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We have that the DEs $y' - 3y = x + 8$, $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{3x}$, and $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS$, where r is a constant, are all solvable by the use of the technique for linear DEs. On the other hand, $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x+8y}$ is not since it is not linear.

Correct Answers:

- ABC

3. (1 point) Find the general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS$, where r is a constant.

(Use C to denote the arbitrary constant.)

$S =$ _____ help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We 'separate the variables' and rewrite $\frac{dS}{dt} = rS$ as

$$\frac{1}{S} dS = r dt.$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int \frac{1}{S} dS = \int r dt$$

gives

$$\ln(S) + c_1 = rt + c_2,$$

for arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 . Combining these to a single arbitrary constant r we have

$$\ln(S) = rt + k.$$

Applying e to both sides (that is, $e^{\ln(S)} = e^{rt+k}$) we find

$$S = e^{rt+k} = e^{rt} e^k = e^{rt} C = Ce^{rt},$$

where we replace the arbitrary constant e^k with the notation C . Thus the solution is

$$Ce^{rt}.$$

Note: One could also solve this DE using the technique developed for linear first order DEs.

Correct Answers:

- $C \cdot \exp(r \cdot t)$

4. (1 point) Find the general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x-5y}$.

(Use C to denote the arbitrary constant.)

$y =$ _____ help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We 'separate the variables' and rewrite $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{2x-5y}$ as

$$\frac{1}{e^{-5y}} dy = e^{2x} dx.$$

Integrating both sides

$$\int e^{5y} dy = \int e^{2x} dx$$

(using u -subs) gives

$$\frac{1}{5}e^{5y} + c_1 = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + c_2,$$

for arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 . Combining these to a single arbitrary constant C we have

$$e^{5y} = \frac{5}{2}e^{2x} + C.$$

Applying \ln to both sides (that is, $\ln(e^{5y}) = \ln(\frac{5}{2}e^{2x} + C)$) we find

$$5y = \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}e^{2x} + C\right),$$

or

$$y = \frac{1}{5} \ln\left(\frac{5}{2}e^{2x} + C\right).$$

Correct Answers:

- $0.2 * \ln(2.5 * \exp(2 * x) + C)$

5. (1 point) Find the general solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{5x}$.

(Use C to denote the arbitrary constant.)

$y =$ _____ help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We note this DE is a first order linear DE, and also not separable. Thus, we use the technique developed for linear first order DEs. We have the DE $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{5x}$ is already in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{5x}.$$

We find the integrating factor to be

$$e^{\int (1) dx} = e^x.$$

Multiplying this by both sides of the equation we have

$$e^x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = e^x e^{5x}.$$

The key idea here is that the integrating factor is specifically formed so that the left side is the product rule of $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y)$ using implicit differentiation (this is always the case with this technique!). Thus, we can replace the left side with this expression and we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = e^{6x}.$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$\begin{aligned} e^x y + c_1 &= \int e^{6x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{6} e^{6x} + c_2, \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 . Combining these to a single arbitrary constant C we have

$$e^x y = \frac{1}{6} e^{6x} + C.$$

Solving for y we find

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{6} e^{-x} e^{6x} + C e^{-x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} e^{(6-1)x} + C e^{-x} \\ &= \frac{1}{6} e^{5x} + C e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

Correct Answers:

- $0.166667 * \exp(5 * x) + C * \exp(-x)$

6. (1 point) Find the general solution of the differential equation $y' - 4y = x + 7$.

(Use C to denote the arbitrary constant.)

$y =$ _____ help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We note this DE is a first order linear DE, and also not separable. Thus, we use the technique developed for linear first order DEs. We have the DE $y' - 4y = x + 7$ is already in the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = x + 7.$$

We find the integrating factor to be

$$e^{\int (-4) dx} = e^{-4x}.$$

Multiplying this by both sides of the equation we have

$$e^{-4x} \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 4y \right) = e^{-4x} (x + 7).$$

The key idea here is that the integrating factor is specifically formed so that the left side is the product rule of $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-4x} y)$ using implicit differentiation (this is always the case with this technique!). Thus, we can replace the left side with this expression and we get

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{-4x} y) = e^{-4x} (x + 7).$$

Integrating both sides gives

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-4x} y + c_1 &= \int e^{-4x} (x + 7) dx \\ &= \int x e^{-4x} dx + 7 \int e^{-4x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Using integration by parts (using $u = x$ and $dv = e^{-4x}$ so that $du = dx$ and $v = -\frac{1}{4}e^{-4x}$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} \int x e^{-4x} dx &= -\frac{1}{4} x e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{4} \int e^{-4x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} x e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{(4)^2} e^{-4x} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Plugging this into the equation above, we find

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-4x}y + c_1 &= \int x e^{-4x} dx + 7 \int e^{-4x} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} \right) - \frac{7}{4} e^{-4x} + c_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \left(x + \frac{1}{4} + 7 \right) + c_2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \left(x + \frac{1 + (4)(7)}{4} \right) + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary constants c_1 and c_2 . Combining these to a single arbitrary constant C we have

$$e^{-4x}y = -\frac{1}{4} e^{-4x} \left(x + \frac{29}{4} \right) + C.$$

Solving for y we find

$$\begin{aligned} y &= -\frac{1}{4} \left(x + \frac{29}{4} \right) + C e^{4x} \\ &= -\frac{x}{4} - \frac{29}{16} + C e^{4x} \\ &= -\frac{x}{4} - 1.8125 + C e^{4x}. \end{aligned}$$

Correct Answers:

- $(-0.25) * x - 1.8125 + C * e^{(4 * x)}$

7. (1 point) Are the following differential equations exact? (You have only one attempt! Submit all answers at the same time)

(a) [Choose/Exact/Not Exact] $\left(1 - \frac{5}{y} + x \right) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{2}{x} - 1.$

(b) [Choose/Exact/Not Exact] $(2y - 6x)y' - 5y = 0.$

(c) [Choose/Exact/Not Exact] $\left(5y \sin(x) \cos(x) - y + 3y^2 e^{xy^2} \right) dx = (x - \sin^2(x) - 5xy e^{xy^2}) dy.$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

(a) is exact, while (b) and (c) are not exact.

Correct Answers:

- Exact
- Not Exact
- Not Exact

8. (1 point) Are the following differential equations exact? (You have only one attempt! Submit all answers at the same time)

(a) [Choose/Exact/Not Exact] $(x^8 - y^8) dx + (x^8 - 8xy) dy = 0.$

(b) [Choose/Exact/Not Exact] $(2y - 4x)y' - 4y - 8x = 0.$

(c) [Choose/Exact/Not Exact] $\left(5y \sin^4(x) \cos(x) - y + 4y^2 e^{xy^2} \right) dx = (x - \sin^5(x) - 8xy e^{xy^2}) dy.$

Solution:

SOLUTION:

(a) is not exact, while (b) and (c) are exact.

Correct Answers:

- Not Exact
- Exact
- Exact

9. (1 point)

Solve the following differential equation:

$$(8x + 7y)dx + (7x - 9y^3)dy = 0.$$

_____ = constant. help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

First we verify that this is an exact differential equation.

Since

$$\frac{\partial(8x + 7y)}{\partial y} = 7 = \frac{\partial(7x - 9y^3)}{\partial x}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 8x + 7y.$$

Thus, we integrate $8x + 7y$ with respect to x by treating y as a constant. We find

$$(1) \quad f(x, y) = \int (8x + 7y) dx$$

$$(2) \quad = \frac{8}{2} x^2 + 7yx + g(y),$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 7x + g'(y).$$

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 7x - 9y^3$, we have

$$7x + g'(y) = 7x - 9y^3,$$

so that $g'(y) = -9y^3$. Integrating $g'(y)$ with respect y we find

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= \int g'(y) dy = \int (-9y^3) dy \\ &= -\frac{9}{4} y^4 + C. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$f(x, y) = \frac{8}{2} x^2 + 7xy - \frac{9}{4} y^4 + C.$$

Thus, the solution we desire is

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8}{2} x^2 + 7xy - \frac{9}{4} y^4 &= \text{constant} \quad \text{or} \\ 4x^2 + 7xy - 2.25y^4 &= \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

is the desired answer.

Note, we could have also integrated $7x - 9y^3$ with respect to y to find

$$\int (7x - 9y^3) dy = 7xy - 2.25y^4 + C$$

and combined this with our integral of $8x + 7y$ with respect to x .

Correct Answers:

- $8/2 * x * x + 7 * x * y - 9/4 * y^4$

10. (1 point)

Solve the following differential equation:

$$(y - x^2)dx + (x + y^2)dy = 0.$$

_____ = constant. help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

First we verify that this is an exact differential equation. Since

$$\frac{\partial (y - x^2)}{\partial y} = 1 = \frac{\partial (x + y^2)}{\partial x}$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y - x^2.$$

Thus, we integrate $y - x^{3-1}$ with respect to x by treating y as a constant. We find

$$(3) \quad f(x, y) = \int (y - x^2) dx$$

$$(4) \quad = xy - \frac{x^3}{3} + g(y),$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + g'(y).$$

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + y^2$, we have

$$x + g'(y) = x + y^2,$$

so that $g'(y) = y^2$. Integrating $g'(y)$ with respect y we find

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= \int g'(y) dy = \int (y^2) dy \\ &= \frac{y^3}{3} + C. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$f(x, y) = xy - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} + C.$$

Thus, the equation

$$\begin{aligned} xy - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3} &= \text{constant} \quad \text{or} \\ 3xy - x^3 + y^3 &= \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

is the desired answer. The second solution here comes from the fact that we could multiply the entire expression by 3 since it is still an arbitrary constant on the right side.

Correct Answers:

- $3 * x * y - x^3 + y^3$

11. (1 point)

Solve the following differential equation:

$$\left(1 - \frac{3}{y} + x\right) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{3}{x} - 1.$$

(If you need \ln , use absolute value signs. For example, $\ln|$ input $|$.)

_____ = constant. help (formulas)

Solution:

SOLUTION:

We begin by rewriting the equation as

$$\left(y - \frac{3}{x} + 1\right) dx + \left(1 - \frac{3}{y} + x\right) dy = 0.$$

We verify that this is an exact differential equation. Since

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(y - \frac{3}{x} + 1\right) = 1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(1 - \frac{3}{y} + x\right)$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y - \frac{3}{x} + 1.$$

Thus, we integrate $y - \frac{3}{x} + 1$ with respect to x by treating y as a constant. We find

$$(5) \quad f(x, y) = \int \left(y - \frac{3}{x} + 1\right) dx$$

$$(6) \quad = xy - 3 \ln|x| + x + g(y)$$

$$(7) \quad = x(y + 1) - 3 \ln|x| + g(y),$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + g'(y).$$

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1 - \frac{3}{y} + x$, we have

$$x + g'(y) = 1 - \frac{3}{y} + x,$$

so that $g'(y) = 1 - \frac{3}{y}$. Integrating $g'(y)$ with respect y we find

$$\begin{aligned} g(y) &= \int g'(y) dy = \int \left(1 - \frac{3}{y}\right) dy \\ &= y - 3 \ln|y| + C. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y) &= x(y + 1) - 3 \ln|x| + y - 3 \ln|y| + C \\&= xy + x + y - 3 (\ln|x| + \ln|y|) + C \\&= xy + x + y - 3 \ln|xy| + C.\end{aligned}$$

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Thus, the equation

$$xy + x + y - 3 \ln|xy| = \text{constant} \quad \text{or}$$

$$xy + x + y - 3 \ln|xy| = \text{constant}$$

is the desired answer.

Correct Answers:

- $x+y+x*y-3*\ln(|x*y|)$