

7.2 Separable
differential equations:

Defⁿ: A first
order differential
equation $y' = f(x, y)$

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is called a separable
equation if the
function $f(x, y)$
(can be factored into
the product of two
functions of x and y
 $f(x, y) = p(x)h(y)$)

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Where $p(x)$ and $h(y)$
are continuous
functions.
 $y' = f(x, y)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = p(x)h(y)$

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$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{h(y)} = p(x) dx$
Let $g(y) = \frac{1}{h(y)}$,
 $h(y) \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow g(y) dy = p(x) dx$

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$\Rightarrow \int g(y) dy = \int p(x) dx$
 $\Rightarrow G(y) = P(x) + C$

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(Ex) Solve the
differential equation
 $(x^2 + 4)y' = 2xy$
 $(x^2 + 4)\frac{dy}{dx} = 2xy$
 $\Rightarrow (x^2 + 4)dy = 2xy dx$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{y} = \frac{2x}{x^2+4} dx$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{2x}{x^2+4} dx$$

$$\ln|y| = \int \frac{du}{u} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} u = x^2+4 \\ du = 2x dx \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|u| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y| = \ln|x^2+4| + C$$

implicit solution

$$\Rightarrow e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\ln|x^2+4| + C}$$

$$\Rightarrow |y| = C e^{\ln|x^2+4|}$$

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$$\Rightarrow |y| = C |x^2+4|$$

(Ex) Solve the
diff. equation
 $(x^2-1)y^3 dx + x^2 dy = 0$

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$$x^2 dy = -(x^2-1)y^3 dx$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \int y^{-3} dy = -\int \left(\frac{x^2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{2y^2} = -x - \frac{1}{x} + C$$

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(Ex) Solve

$$(1+e^x) dy = e^x dx$$

$$\int dy = \int \frac{e^x}{1+e^x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \int \frac{du}{u} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} u = 1+e^x \\ du = e^x dx \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \ln|u| + C \Rightarrow y = \ln|1+e^x| + C$$

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(Ex) Solve the initial value problem

$$y' = \frac{x(e^{x^2} + 2)}{6y^2},$$

$$y(0) = 1.$$

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$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x(e^{x^2} + 2)}{6y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 6y^2 dy = \int x(e^{x^2} + 2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int 6y^2 dy = \int x e^{x^2} dx + \int 2x dx$$

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$$\Rightarrow 6 \frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \int e^u du + \frac{2x^2}{2} + C$$

$$u = x^2$$

$$du = 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^3 = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + x^2 + C$$

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$$y(0) = 1$$

$$x = 0, y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(1)^3 = \frac{1}{2} e^0 + 0 + C$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{1}{2}(1) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{C = \frac{3}{2}}$$

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$$2y^3 = \frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} + x^2 + \frac{3}{2}$$

$$y = \left(\frac{1}{4} e^{x^2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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D.E Solve

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = Ky$$

K is a constant

Initial condition:

$$y = y_0 \text{ when } t = 0.$$

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$$y = \pm y_0 e^{kt}$$
$$y = A e^{kt}$$

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