

separable & first order linear differential equations

Find the differential equation that satisfies the given initial condition.

(a)

$$xy' + y = y^2, y(1) = -1 \rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 - y \rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2 - y} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

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

Use partial fraction decomposition on the left to get to .

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

$$\ln(y-1) - \ln y = \ln x + C$$

$$e^{\ln(y-1) - \ln y} = e^{\ln x + C}$$

$$e^{\ln(y-1)} e^{-\ln y} = e^{\ln x} e^C$$

$$\frac{y-1}{y} = Ax \rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{y} = Ax \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = 1 - Ax$$

$$y = \frac{1}{1 - Ax}$$

Now use the initial condition $y(1) = -1$

$$-1 = \frac{1}{1 - A} \rightarrow A = 2$$

Answer:

$$y = \frac{1}{1 - 2x}$$

(b)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{te^t}{y\sqrt{1+y^2}}, y(0) = 0$$

$$\int y\sqrt{1+y^2} dy = \int te^t dt$$

$$\frac{1}{3}(1+y^2)^{3/2} = te^t - e^t + C$$

Use initial value to get C :

$$\frac{1}{3}(1+0^2)^{3/2} = 0e^0 - e^0 + C \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} = -1 + C \rightarrow \frac{4}{3} = C$$

Answer:

$$\frac{1}{3}(1+y^2)^{3/2} = te^t - e^t + \frac{4}{3}$$

(c)

$$2xy' + y = 6x, x > 0, y(4) = 20$$

$$\frac{1}{2x}y + y' = 3 \rightarrow \text{I.F. } e^{\int \frac{1}{2x}} = e^{\frac{1}{2}\ln x} = e^{\ln(x^{1/2})} = \sqrt{x}$$

$$\sqrt{x} \left(\frac{1}{2x}y + y' \right) = \sqrt{x}(3)$$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^{1/2}y) = 3x^{1/2}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} (x^{1/2}y) dx = \int 3x^{1/2} dx$$

$$x^{1/2}y = 2x^{3/2} + C$$

$$y = 2x + \frac{C}{\sqrt{x}}$$

$$y(4) = 20 \longrightarrow 20 = 2(4) + \frac{C}{\sqrt{4}} \longrightarrow C = 24$$

Answer:

$$y = 2x + \frac{24}{\sqrt{x}}$$

(d)

$$(x^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3x(y - 1) = 0, y(0) = 2$$

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

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{3x}{x^2+1} dx} = e^{\frac{3}{2} \ln(x^2+1)} = e^{\ln((x^2+1)^{3/2})} = (x^2 + 1)^{3/2}$$

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

$$(x^2 + 1)^{3/2} y' + 3x(x^2 + 1)^{1/2} y = 3x(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left((x^2 + 1)^{3/2} y \right) = 3x(x^2 + 1)^{1/2}$$

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} \left((x^2 + 1)^{3/2} y \right) dx = \int 3x(x^2 + 1)^{1/2} dx$$

$$(x^2 + 1)^{3/2} y = (x^2 + 1)^{3/2} + C$$

$$y = 1 + \frac{C}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$

$$y(0) = 2 \longrightarrow 2 = 1 + \frac{C}{(0^2 + 1)^{3/2}} \longrightarrow C = 1$$

Answer:

$$y = 1 + \frac{1}{(x^2 + 1)^{3/2}}$$