



Class XII : Maths
Chapter 9 : Differential Equations

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Question 1:

$$y = e^x + 1 \quad : \quad y'' - y' = 0$$

Answer

$$y = e^x + 1$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^x + 1) \\ \Rightarrow y' &= e^x \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

Now, differentiating equation (1) with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(y') &= \frac{d}{dx}(e^x) \\ \Rightarrow y'' &= e^x \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of y' and y'' in the given differential equation, we get the L.H.S. as:

$$y'' - y' = e^x - e^x = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Thus, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 2:

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C \quad : \quad y' - 2x - 2 = 0$$

Answer

$$y = x^2 + 2x + C$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + 2x + C) \\ \Rightarrow y' &= 2x + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of y' in the given differential equation, we get:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = y' - 2x - 2 = 2x + 2 - 2x - 2 = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 3:

$$y = \cos x + C \quad : \quad y' + \sin x = 0$$

Answer

$$y = \cos x + C$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$y' = \frac{d}{dx}(\cos x + C)$$
$$\Rightarrow y' = -\sin x$$

Substituting the value of y' in the given differential equation, we get:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = y' + \sin x = -\sin x + \sin x = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 4:

$$y = \sqrt{1+x^2} \quad : \quad y' = \frac{xy}{1+x^2}$$

Answer

$$y = \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

Differentiating both sides of the equation with respect to x , we get:



$$y' = \frac{d}{dx}(\sqrt{1+x^2})$$

$$y' = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+x^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(1+x^2)$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow y' = \frac{x}{1+x^2} \times \sqrt{1+x^2}$$

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

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

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 5:

$$y = Ax \quad : \quad xy' = y (x \neq 0)$$

Answer

$$y = Ax$$

Differentiating both sides with respect to x , we get:

$$y' = \frac{d}{dx}(Ax)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = A$$

Substituting the value of y' in the given differential equation, we get:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = xy' = x \cdot A = Ax = y = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 6:

$$y = x \sin x \quad : \quad xy' = y + x\sqrt{x^2 - y^2} \quad (x \neq 0 \text{ and } x > y \text{ or } x < -y)$$

Answer



$$y = x \sin x$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$y' = \frac{d}{dx}(x \sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \sin x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) + x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(\sin x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = \sin x + x \cos x$$

Substituting the value of y' in the given differential equation, we get:

$$\text{L.H.S.} = xy' = x(\sin x + x \cos x)$$

$$= x \sin x + x^2 \cos x$$

$$= y + x^2 \cdot \sqrt{1 - \sin^2 x}$$

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

$$= y + x \sqrt{y^2 - x^2}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 7:

$$xy = \log y + C \quad : \quad y' = \frac{y^2}{1 - xy} \quad (xy \neq 1)$$

Answer

$$xy = \log y + C$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}(xy) &= \frac{d}{dx}(\log y) \\ \Rightarrow y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{y} \frac{dy}{dx} \\ \Rightarrow y + xy' &= \frac{1}{y} y' \\ \Rightarrow y^2 + xy y' &= y' \\ \Rightarrow (xy - 1)y' &= -y^2 \\ \Rightarrow y' &= \frac{-y^2}{1 - xy} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 8:

$$y - \cos y = x \quad : \quad (y \sin y + \cos y + x)y' = y$$

Answer

$$y - \cos y = x \quad \dots(1)$$

Differentiating both sides of the equation with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx}(\cos y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ \Rightarrow y' + \sin y \cdot y' &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow y'(1 + \sin y) &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow y' &= \frac{1}{1 + \sin y} \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of y' in equation (1), we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= (y \sin y + \cos y + x) y' \\
 &= (y \sin y + \cos y + y - \cos y) \times \frac{1}{1 + \sin y} \\
 &= y(1 + \sin y) \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \sin y} \\
 &= y \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 9:

$$x + y = \tan^{-1} y \quad : \quad y^2 y' + y^2 + 1 = 0$$

Answer

$$x + y = \tan^{-1} y$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dx}(x + y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(\tan^{-1} y) \\
 \Rightarrow 1 + y' &= \left[\frac{1}{1 + y^2} \right] y' \\
 \Rightarrow y' \left[\frac{1}{1 + y^2} - 1 \right] &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow y' \left[\frac{1 - (1 + y^2)}{1 + y^2} \right] &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow y' \left[\frac{-y^2}{1 + y^2} \right] &= 1 \\
 \Rightarrow y' &= \frac{-(1 + y^2)}{y^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of y' in the given differential equation, we get:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= y^2 y' + y^2 + 1 = y^2 \left[\frac{-(1+y^2)}{y^2} \right] + y^2 + 1 \\
 &= -1 - y^2 + y^2 + 1 \\
 &= 0 \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

Question 10:

$$y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \quad x \in (-a, a) \quad : \quad x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad (y \neq 0)$$

Answer

$$y = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

Differentiating both sides of this equation with respect to x , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{d}{dx} (\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}) \\
 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \cdot \frac{d}{dx} (a^2 - x^2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} (-2x) \\
 &= \frac{-x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in the given differential equation, we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= x + y \frac{dy}{dx} = x + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \times \frac{-x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \\
 &= x - x \\
 &= 0 \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given function is the solution of the corresponding differential equation.

**Question 11:**

The numbers of arbitrary constants in the general solution of a differential equation of fourth order are:

(A) 0 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) 4

Answer

We know that the number of constants in the general solution of a differential equation of order n is equal to its order.

Therefore, the number of constants in the general equation of fourth order differential equation is four.

Hence, the correct answer is D.

Question 12:

The numbers of arbitrary constants in the particular solution of a differential equation of third order are:

(A) 3 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 0

Answer

In a particular solution of a differential equation, there are no arbitrary constants.

Hence, the correct answer is D.