

Question

The following question is adapted from R.A.Adams "Calculus" exercises 19.2

Solve the following differential equations

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

$$3) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^2} \qquad 4) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y^2$$

$$5) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2}{y^3} \qquad 6) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 y^4 \quad (*)$$

$$7) \quad \frac{dY}{dt} = tY \qquad 8) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = e^x \cos t$$

$$9) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - y^2 \qquad 10) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2$$

$$11) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = 2 + e^y \qquad 12) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(1 - y) \quad (*)$$

$$13) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \sin x \cos^2 y \qquad 14) \quad x \frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln x$$

Answer

(odd solutions in Adams "Calculus")

(1-14 are separable)

$$2) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3y-1}{x} \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{3y-1} = \int \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{3} \ln(3y-1) = \ln x + c$$

$$(3y-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} = e^c x \Rightarrow 3y-1 = kx^3 \Rightarrow y = Ax^3 + \frac{1}{3}$$

$$4) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 y^2 \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^2} = \int x^2 dx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3} x^3 + c$$

$$y = \frac{1}{A - \frac{1}{3} x^3}$$

$$6) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = x^3 y^4 \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^4} = \int x^3 dx \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{3y^3} = \frac{1}{4} x^4 + c$$

$$y^3 = \frac{1}{A - \frac{3}{4} x^4} \Rightarrow y = \left(\frac{1}{A - \frac{3}{4} x^4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$8) \frac{dx}{dt} = e^x \cos t \Rightarrow \int e^{-x} dx = \int \cos t dt \Rightarrow -e^{-x} = \sin t + c$$
$$e^{-x} = -\sin t - c \Rightarrow x = -\ln(-\sin t - c)$$

$$10) \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 + y^2 \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{1+y^2} = \int dx \Rightarrow \tan^{-1} y = x + c$$
$$y = \tan(x + c)$$

$$12) \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(1-y) \Rightarrow \int \frac{dy}{y^2(1-y)} = \int dx \text{ then partial fractions}$$
$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{1-y} dy = x + c \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{y} + \ln y - \ln(1-y) = x + 1$$

can't simplify.

$$14) x \frac{dy}{dx} = y \ln x \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int \frac{\ln x}{x} dx \text{ (use substitution } \ln x = q \text{ to do}$$

integration)

$$\ln y = \frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2 + c \Rightarrow y = e^c e^{\frac{1}{2}(\ln x)^2}$$