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## PREFACE

A course in ordinary differential equations has become the conventional successor to a year's course in calculus. The present book is designed to serve as a text for such a course, to meet the needs both of students majoring in mathematics and of those whose interests lie in the physical sciences or engineering.

In fulfilling this dual purpose, attention is paid to the theory of the solution of ordinary differential equations and to the applications of such equations which arise in geometry, chemistry, and physics. In addition to the commoner types of first-order equations and certain types of second-order equations, whose solution can be easily reduced to quadratures, there is a full treatment of the linear equation of the  $n$ th order. Linear equations of the second order possessing singular points are solved by the method of Frobenius. As each type is introduced, the theoretical treatment is supplemented by worked examples, in order to strengthen the student's understanding of the material and prepare him to work independently the numerous well-graded exercises.

An exceptionally full discussion is given of the numerical approximation to solutions. Typical examples are worked by the methods of Runge-Kutta, Adams, and Milne, and by combinations of these methods.

Although the greater part of the book is devoted to ordinary differential equations, Chapters Nine and Ten give a brief but adequate introduction to the theory of partial differential equations of the first order, to completely integrable systems of such equations, and to total differential equations.

Enough material is provided for a one-semester course of three or four hours a week, covered at the rate of approximately one set of problems per meeting. For those institutions which, like the authors' own, prefer a sequence of two courses of two semester-hours each, the first course, intended primarily for engineering and science majors, can be devoted to the material treated in the first five chapters.

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## Preliminary concepts

1. **Introduction.** One of the fundamental types of problems of integral calculus may be illustrated by the following example: to find a function  $y(x)$  such that

$$(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 3x^2 + 2x$$

identically in  $x$ . The complete solution of this problem is, of course, readily found. It is  $y = x^3 + x^2 + C$ , where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

More general problems of the same type as the preceding one can easily be formulated. Thus one may seek to determine a plane curve whose equation can be written in the form  $y = f(x)$  and which has the property that at each point  $(x, y)$  of the curve the condition

$$(2) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$$

is satisfied. The solution in this case is not immediately obvious.

A further example can be constructed by requiring that at each point of a curve the radius of curvature be equal to the distance of the point from the origin. From a formula of differ-

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ential calculus this property can be expressed by means of the equation

$$(3) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

The equations (1), (2), and (3) are instances of *differential equations*, which express functional relations among an independent variable  $x$ , a function  $y(x)$ , and one or more of the derivatives  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ , etc. Such equations are encountered in many branches of both pure and applied mathematics.

**2. Ordinary differential equations.** A differential equation which involves functions depending upon only one independent variable is called an *ordinary* differential equation. By contrast, a *partial* differential equation is one which involves a function  $u$  of several independent variables, together with the partial derivatives of  $u$ ; e.g.:

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

Partial differential equations will be considered in Chapters Nine and Ten.

The *order* of a differential equation is the order of the derivative of highest order which appears in the equation. If a differential equation of order  $n$  can be expressed as a polynomial\* equation in all the derivatives which appear, then after it has been so expressed, the highest power of the  $n$ th derivative appearing in the equation is called the *degree* of the equation. Thus the equations (1) and (2) are each of the first order and first degree. Equation (3) is of the second order;

\* It will be recalled that a *polynomial* in several variables  $u, v, w, \dots$  is a sum of terms, each term consisting of a product of non-negative integral powers of the variables, multiplied by a coefficient which is independent of the variables. The degree of any term is the sum of the exponents of the variables in the term. If all the terms in the polynomial have the same degree, the polynomial is said to be *homogeneous*.

it is of the second degree, as can be seen from the equation

$$\left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}\right)^2(x^2 + y^2) = \left[1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2\right]^3,$$

which is the polynomial equation obtained when (3) is rationalized. The word *degree* is not applied to differential equations which cannot be expressed as polynomial equations in the derivatives.

## EXERCISE 1

Determine the order of each of the following differential equations, and the degree, if the equation has a degree.

1.  $y' + x + y = 0$
2.  $xy' + y^2 = 0$
3.  $y'' + xy' + 2xy = \sin x$
4.  $y'' + y'^2 = x^3$
5.  $y = 2xy' + y^2y'^3$
6.  $xy^2y'^2 - y^3y' + a^2x = 0$
7.  $(xy' - y)^2 = x^2(2xy - x^2y')$
8.  $(x^2 + y^2)(1 + y')^2 - 2(x + y)(x + yy') = 0$
9.  $y\sqrt{1 + y'^2} = 2x + y$
10.  $(1 + y'^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 4y'$
11.  $\ln y' = xy$
12.  $y \sin y' = x$
13.  $e^{y'} = xy'$
14.  $\ln(1 + y'^2) = 2xy + y'$
15.  $(1 + y') \ln y' = x^2$
16.  $y'''(1 + y'^2) = x + y''$

3. **Solution of a differential equation.** Consider a differential equation

$$(4) \quad g(x, y, y') = 0$$

of the first order, involving the independent variable  $x$ , the

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dependent variable  $y$ , and the derivative  $y'$ . A function  $y = \phi(x)$  is called a *solution* of the equation if

$$g[x, \phi(x), \phi'(x)] = 0$$

identically in  $x$ . A solution is also frequently termed an *integral* of the equation, and the process of finding a solution or integral is known as the *integration* of the equation.

The simple differential equation (1) displayed in Article 1 was shown to have the solution  $y = x^3 + x^2 + C$ , where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant. For each value which is assigned to the constant  $C$ , the function  $x^3 + x^2 + C$  is a solution of the equation (1), and every solution of (1) may be obtained by assigning to  $C$  an appropriate value.

More generally, as will be seen in Article 6, a differential equation (4) of the first order possesses a solution  $y = \phi(x, C)$  which depends upon one arbitrary constant (or *parameter*)  $C$ , provided the function  $g(x, y, y')$  satisfies certain conditions. For each particular value of  $C$  within an appropriate range of values, the function  $\phi(x, C)$  is an integral of the differential equation. Further, every solution of the differential equation, with the possible exception of certain singular\* solutions, can be obtained by assigning to  $C$  an appropriately chosen value. Such a function  $\phi(x, C)$  is called the *general solution* or *general integral* of the equation (4). Any solution which is obtained from the general solution by assigning to the parameter  $C$  a fixed value is known as a *particular solution* or *particular integral*.

Similar remarks apply to a differential equation of the  $n$ th order. The equation

$$(5) \quad g(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$$

of order  $n$  will possess a *general solution*

$$y = \phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n),$$

which contains  $n$  *independent* parameters  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ . The meaning of the word *independent* will be clarified in Article 4. Every solution obtained from this general solution by assigning

\* Singular solutions are discussed in Article 63.

fixed values to the parameters  $c_i$  is a *particular integral* of equation (5), and every solution of the equation (5) (with the possible exception of certain singular solutions) can be obtained from the general solution by assigning appropriate values to the parameters  $c_i$ .

A particular integral  $y(x)$  of the  $n$ th-order equation (5) can be determined so that  $y(x)$  and its first  $n - 1$  derivatives  $y', y'', \dots, y^{(n-1)}$  have preassigned values at a given point  $x = x_0$ :

$$y(x_0) = a, \quad y'(x_0) = a_1, \quad \dots, \quad y^{(n-1)}(x_0) = a_{n-1}$$

Such conditions are called *initial conditions* for the integral and serve to determine the integral uniquely, as will be seen in Article 6. A particular integral which satisfies given initial conditions may be found directly from the differential equation without first finding the general solution of the equation. Numerous illustrations of this will occur in the following chapters. However, if the general solution

$$y = \phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$

of equation (5) is known, then the particular integral determined by given initial conditions can be found from the general solution by computing appropriate values for the constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ .

EXAMPLE 1. Show that  $y = \frac{1}{10} \sin x + \frac{3}{10} \cos x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}$  is a solution of the equation  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = x + \sin x$ .

SOLUTION. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{10} \sin x + \frac{3}{10} \cos x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4} \\ y' &= \frac{1}{10} \cos x - \frac{3}{10} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \\ y'' &= -\frac{1}{10} \sin x - \frac{3}{10} \cos x \end{aligned}$$

Substitution of these values into the left member of the differential equation gives

$$\begin{aligned} &(-\frac{1}{10} \sin x - \frac{3}{10} \cos x) - 3(\frac{1}{10} \cos x - \frac{3}{10} \sin x + \frac{1}{2}) \\ &\quad + 2(\frac{1}{10} \sin x + \frac{3}{10} \cos x + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{3}{4}), \end{aligned}$$

which reduces to  $x + \sin x$ , so that the differential equation is satisfied.

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**EXAMPLE 2.** The differential equation  $y'' + y = \cos 2x$  has the general solution  $y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x$ . Find the particular integral satisfying the initial conditions

$$y = 1, y' = 0, \text{ at } x = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

**SOLUTION.** Let  $y = \phi(x)$  denote the particular solution to be found. The problem is to determine the constants  $c_1, c_2$  so that

$$\phi(x) = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x$$

and  $\phi\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1, \phi'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 0$ . Since

$$\phi'(x) = -c_1 \sin x + c_2 \cos x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 2x,$$

we have:

$$\phi\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = c_1 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + c_2 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (c_1 + c_2)$$

$$\phi'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = -c_1 \sin \frac{\pi}{4} + c_2 \cos \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{3} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (c_1 - c_2) + \frac{2}{3}$$

Hence  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  must satisfy the equations:

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (c_1 + c_2) = 1$$

$$-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} (c_1 - c_2) + \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

The solution of this pair of linear equations is readily found to be  $c_1 = \frac{5}{6}\sqrt{2}, c_2 = \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{2}$  and hence the desired integral is

$$\phi(x) = \frac{5}{6}\sqrt{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{6}\sqrt{2} \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x.$$

## EXERCISE 2

In each of Problems 1-10 verify that the function  $y$  defined by the given equation is a solution of the differential equation.

1.  $x^2 - xy + 2x + 1 = 0; xy' + y = 2\sqrt{xy}$

2.  $x^2 + y = xy; x^2y' - x^2y + y^2 = 0$

3.  $y = \tan x - x; y' = (x + y)^2$



4.  $y = x - x \ln x$ ;  $xy' + x - y = 0$
5.  $y = e^x + e^{2x}$ ;  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$
6.  $y = 2e^{2x} + e^{-3x}$ ;  $y'' + y' - 6y = 0$
7.  $y = xe^x + e^{2x} - \frac{1}{4}(2x + 5)$ ;  $y''' - 4y'' + 5y' - 2y = x$
8.  $y = e^{-x} + e^{3x} + \frac{1}{27}(9x^2 + 6x + 20)$ ;  $y''' - 3y'' - y' + 3y = x^2$
9.  $y = -e^x \ln(1 - x)$ ;  $y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^x}{(1 - x)^2}$
10.  $y = \frac{1}{3}e^{2x} - \frac{1}{2} \sin x$ ;  $y'' + 2y' + y = 3e^{2x} - \cos x$

In each of the following problems the general solution of some differential equation is given. Find the particular solution which satisfies the stated initial condition or conditions.

11.  $xy = C$ ;  $y = 1$  at  $x = 2$
12.  $x^2 + Cy^2 = C - 1$ ;  $y = 2$  at  $x = 1$
13.  $\sin(xy) + y = C$ ;  $y = 1$  at  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$
14.  $y \sin x = \ln \sec x + C$ ;  $y = 0$  at  $x = 1$
15.  $y = c_1 e^{\frac{x}{3}} + c_2 e^{-\frac{x}{2}}$ ;  $y = 2, y' = 1$  at  $x = 0$
16.  $y = c_1 + c_2 e^{2x}$ ;  $y = 0, y' = 2$  at  $x = 1$
17.  $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$ ;  $y = \sqrt{2}, y' = 1$  at  $x = 0$
18.  $y = c_1 \cos(x + c_2)$ ;  $y = 1, y' = \sqrt{3}$  at  $x = 0$
19.  $y = c_1 + (c_2 + c_3 x)e^{3x}$ ;  $y = 0, y' = 1, y'' = -1$  at  $x = 0$
20.  $y = (c_1 + c_2 x)e^x + c_3 e^{-x}$ ;  $y = 1, y' = 0, y'' = 1$  at  $x = 0$

**4. Primitives.** In the preceding article the general integral of a differential equation of order  $n$  was defined to be one involving  $n$  independent arbitrary constants. The concept of independent constants requires elucidation at this point.

Consider the differential equation

$$(6) \quad y'' - 2y' + y = 0.$$

It is easily verified that

$$(7) \quad y = c_1 e^{x+c_2}$$

is a solution for any choice of the constants  $c_1, c_2$ . However, it would be an error to suppose that the solution (7), which

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contains two arbitrary constants, is the general integral of the equation (6). In fact, the solution (7) may readily be written in a form which makes it apparent that there is essentially only one arbitrary constant present:

$$y = c_1 e^{x+c_2} = c_1 e^{c_2} e^x = C e^x,$$

where the substitution  $C = c_1 e^{c_2}$  has been made. It is evident that every particular solution of the equation (6), obtained from  $y = c_1 e^{x+c_2}$  by giving special values to  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , can be obtained from  $y = C e^x$  by giving to  $C$  the value  $C = c_1 e^{c_2}$ ; and conversely, every particular solution obtained from  $y = C e^x$  for a special value of  $C$  can be secured from (7) by putting  $c_2 = 0$ ,  $c_1 = C$ . However,  $y = C e^x$ , which contains only one arbitrary constant, cannot be the general solution of the second-order equation (6). In fact, by methods given later in this text the general integral of (6) may be shown to be

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 x) e^x.$$

Consider a function

$$(8) \quad y = \phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n),$$

which contains  $n$  arbitrary constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ , and which is a solution of the differential equation

$$(9) \quad g(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0.$$

The constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are said to be *independent* in case the determinant

$$(10) \quad \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial c_1} & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial c_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial c_n} \\ \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial c_1} & \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial c_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial c_n} \\ \frac{\partial \phi''}{\partial c_1} & \frac{\partial \phi''}{\partial c_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi''}{\partial c_n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{\partial \phi^{(n-1)}}{\partial c_1} & \frac{\partial \phi^{(n-1)}}{\partial c_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial \phi^{(n-1)}}{\partial c_n} \end{vmatrix}$$

is different from zero for some ranges of values of  $x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ .

If the function (8) is differentiated  $n - 1$  times with respect to  $x$ , the following equations result:

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} y &= \phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \\ y' &= \phi'(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \\ y'' &= \phi''(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \\ &\vdots \\ y^{(n-1)} &= \phi^{(n-1)}(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \end{aligned}$$

It is shown in more advanced treatises that the nonvanishing of the determinant (10) is sufficient to insure that the equations (11) can be solved for the parameters  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  as functions of  $x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n-1)}$ :

$$(12) \quad c_i = c_i(x, y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n-1)}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

When the functions (12) are substituted for the parameters  $c_i$  in the equation

$$y^{(n)} = \phi^{(n)}(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n),$$

which is obtained by differentiating  $\phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$   $n$  times with respect to  $x$ , there results a differential equation of order  $n$ :

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} y^{(n)} &= \phi^{(n)}[x, c_1(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)}), \dots, \\ &\qquad\qquad\qquad c_n(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)})] \\ &= \psi(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n-1)}), \end{aligned}$$

of which  $y = \phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$  will be the general integral. This general integral is called the *primitive* of the differential equation (13) which has been derived therefrom.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Derive the first-order equation which has  $y = C \sin x$  as its primitive.

**SOLUTION.** Differentiating

$$(a) \quad y = C \sin x$$

once with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$(b) \quad y' = C \cos x.$$

The elimination of  $C$  between (a) and (b) can be accomplished by solving (a) for  $C$  and substituting this solution into (b). The resulting differential equation is

$$y' = y \cot x.$$

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Derive the second-order equation which has

$$y = c_1 \sin(x + c_2)$$

as its primitive.

**SOLUTION.** Differentiating

$$(a) \quad y = c_1 \sin(x + c_2)$$

twice with respect to  $x$ , we have:

$$(b) \quad y' = c_1 \cos(x + c_2)$$

$$(c) \quad y'' = -c_1 \sin(x + c_2)$$

The parameters  $c_1, c_2$  are readily eliminated by adding equations (a) and (c). The resulting differential equation is

$$y'' + y = 0.$$

**EXAMPLE 3.** Verify that the primitive

$$y = c_1 x + c_2 e^x$$

contains two independent parameters, and find the second-order differential equation of which this function is the general solution.

**SOLUTION.** We have

$$(a) \quad y = c_1 x + c_2 e^x$$

$$(b) \quad y' = c_1 + c_2 e^x$$

so that for this case the determinant (10) has the value

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & e^x \\ 1 & e^x \end{vmatrix} = e^x(x - 1),$$

which does not vanish for  $x \neq 1$ . Thus  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are independent. The solution of equations (a) and (b) for  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  is

$$c_1 = \frac{y - y'}{x - 1},$$

$$c_2 = \frac{y'x - y}{e^x(x - 1)},$$

and substitution into the equation

$$y'' = c_2 e^x$$

gives the desired equation

$$y''(x - 1) = y'x - y.$$

## EXERCISE 3

In each of Problems 1–12 derive the differential equation which has as primitive the function  $y$  defined by the given equation.

1.  $x^2 - 2Cy - C^2 = 0$
  2.  $x = y^4 + Cy^3$
  3.  $x + y = \tan(x + C)$
  4.  $y = x + C\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
  5.  $x^3 - y^2 = Cy$
  6.  $x^2y + 2x = Cy$
  7.  $x \sin y = e^{Cx}$
  8.  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} + x$
  9.  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} - xe^x$
  10.  $y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$
  11.  $y = e^x(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x)$
  12.  $y = x(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x)$
13. Verify that the primitive in each of Problems 8–12 contains two independent arbitrary constants.

In each of the following problems, find the differential equation which has the given family of integral curves.

14. The family of equilateral hyperbolas whose asymptotes are the coordinate axes.
15. The family of circles with centers on the  $x$ -axis.
16. The family of circles through the origin, with centers on the  $x$ -axis.
17. The family of straight lines for each of which the measure of the  $y$ -intercept equals the slope.
18. The family of straight lines for each of which the measure of the  $y$ -intercept is a given function of the slope.
19. The family of tangents to the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ .
20. The family of tangents to the parabola  $y = x^2$ .
21. The family of parabolas each of which has vertex and focus on the  $x$ -axis.
22. The family of parabolas each with axis parallel to the  $x$ -axis, the distance between the vertex and focus being 1.

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5. Slope fields. A differential equation of the first order

$$(14) \quad g(x, y, y') = 0$$

can be given a geometrical interpretation which is illuminating. For this purpose, we shall consider the case in which (14) can be put in the explicit form

$$(15) \quad y' = f(x, y).$$

It will be supposed that the function  $f(x, y)$  is single valued and continuous in a region  $R$  of the  $xy$ -plane.

At each point  $(x, y)$  of the region  $R$  a slope  $y'$  is determined by the equation  $y' = f(x, y)$ . A line segment drawn through the point  $(x, y)$  with slope  $y' = f(x, y)$  will be called the *line element* at the point  $(x, y)$ , determined by the equation (15). The entire region  $R$  may then be thought of as covered by line elements determined by the differential equation. The resulting aggregation of line elements is the *slope field* of the differential equation.

A curve in the region  $R$  whose tangent at each point coincides with the line element at that point is called an *integral curve* of the equation (15). If  $\phi(x, C)$  is the general solution of (15), then the equation  $y = \phi(x, C)$  represents a one-parameter family of integral curves for (15).

EXAMPLE. Construct the slope field for the differential equation

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

SOLUTION. The right member of the equation is continuous in any region  $R$  of the  $xy$ -plane which does not contain the  $y$ -axis. Figure 1 is a representation of that portion of the slope field which lies to the right of the  $y$ -axis. A curve drawn in this region, so as to be tangent at each of its points to the line element of the slope field drawn through this point, resembles a branch of a hyperbola. The integral curves are in fact hyperbolas since the general solution of the differential equation is

$$y - 1 = Cxy,$$

as is readily verified.

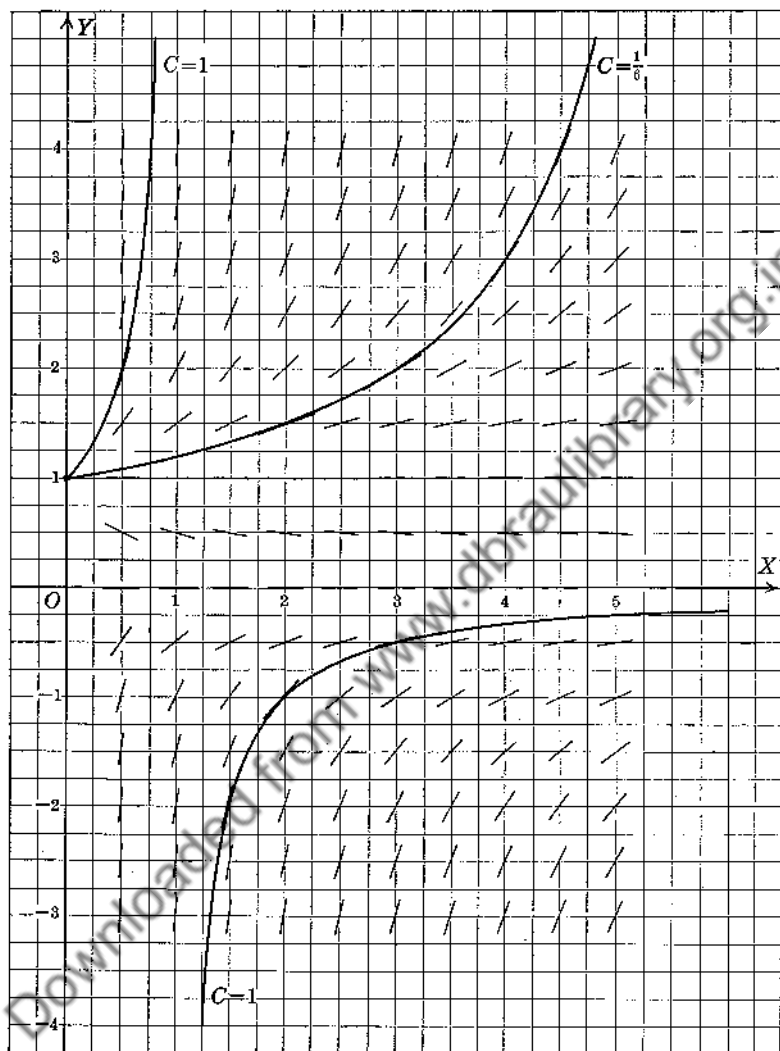


Figure 1

1. Consider the differential equation  $y' = \frac{x}{2}$  and the set of points  $(i, j)$  where  $i = 0, 2, 4$ ;  $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ . For each of the eighteen points of this set find the slope determined at that point by the differential equation and draw the resulting line element. Starting with each of the initial points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(0, 3)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ , sketch the integral curve which passes through that point.

In each of the following problems proceed as in Problem 1.

2. Differential equation  $y' = -\frac{y}{x}$ ; points  $(i, j)$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ;  $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ; initial points  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(1, 4)$ ,  $(1, 6)$ ,  $(2, 6)$ .

3. Differential equation  $y' = -\frac{x}{y}$ ; points  $(i, j)$  where  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ;  $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ ; initial points  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(0, 5)$ ,  $(1, 3)$ .

4. Differential equation  $y' = -\frac{8}{x^3}$ ; points  $(i, j)$  where  $i = 1, 2, 4$ ;  $j = \frac{1}{4}, 1, \frac{7}{4}, 2, \frac{11}{4}, 3, \frac{15}{4}, 4, \frac{19}{4}, 5$ ; initial points  $(1, 4)$ ,  $(1, 5)$ .

6. **Existence theorems.** Reference was made in Article 3 to the fact that a differential equation of the  $n$ th order possesses a general solution which depends upon  $n$  arbitrary constants. Verification of this statement for various special types of differential equations will be given in subsequent chapters by the exposition of techniques which will enable one actually to find the general solution for each of the types to be studied. However, not every differential equation of the  $n$ th order can be included under these types; for some equations, indeed, no technique exists for expressing the solution in terms of simple functions and resort must be had to methods of approximation such as will be described in Chapters Five and Eight. It would be useful, therefore, to be assured in advance that the differential equation under study does indeed possess a solution.



Such assurance is furnished by well-known existence theorems. We shall content ourselves here with stating without proof two such theorems which will be adequate for the purposes of this book.

*Theorem 1.* Let  $g(x, u, u_1)$  be a function which is defined for values of  $x, u, u_1$  satisfying conditions of the form

$$(16) \quad |x - a| < A, \quad |u - b| < B, \quad |u_1 - c_1| < C_1,$$

where  $a, b, c_1$  and  $A, B, C_1$  are given constants, the latter three being positive. For such values of  $x, u, u_1$  let the function  $g(x, u, u_1)$  be continuous and have continuous partial derivatives of the first order. Suppose further that for these values the derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} g(x, u, u_1)$$

is never zero. Let  $x_0, a_0, a_1$  be values satisfying the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} |x_0 - a| < A, \quad |a_0 - b| < B, \quad |a_1 - c_1| < C_1 \\ g(x_0, a_0, a_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then the first-order differential equation

$$(17) \quad g(x, y, y') = 0$$

has a unique solution  $y = \phi(x)$ , which is defined on a suitably chosen interval  $x_1 \leq x \leq x_2$  containing the value  $x_0$ , and which is such that

$$(18) \quad \phi(x_0) = a_0, \quad \phi'(x_0) = a_1.$$

The equation (17) possesses a general solution  $y = \phi(x, C)$  containing one independent arbitrary constant  $C$ , and each solution satisfying conditions of the form (18) can be obtained from the general solution by assigning an appropriate value to the constant  $C$ . If the function  $g(x, u, u_1)$  is *analytic* in the neighborhood of the values  $(a, b, c_1)$ , i.e., if  $g(x, u, u_1)$  can be expressed as a power series in powers of  $x - a, u - b, u_1 - c_1$  which is convergent for values of  $x, u, u_1$  satisfying the conditions (16), then the solution

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satisfying (18) is also expressible as a power series in powers of  $x - a$  which converges for values of  $x$  in a non-vanishing interval with center at  $x = a$ .

The proof of this theorem is beyond the scope of this book.\* However, indications will be given in Article 46 of one possible method of proof. An extension of the results of Theorem 1 to differential equations of order higher than the first is contained in the following theorem.

*Theorem 2.* Let  $g(x, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  be a function which is defined for values  $x, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  satisfying conditions of the form

$$(19) \quad \begin{aligned} |x - a| < A, & \quad |u - b| < B, \\ |u_i - c_i| < C_i, & \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a, b, c_i$ , and  $A, B, C_i$  are constants, the latter set being positive. For such values of  $x, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n$  let the function  $g(x, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  be continuous and have continuous partial derivatives of the first order. Suppose further that for these values the derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial u_n} g(x, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$$

is never zero. Let  $x_0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n$  be values satisfying the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} |x_0 - a| < A, & \quad |a_0 - b| < B, \\ |a_i - c_i| < C_i, & \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \\ g(x_0, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Then the differential equation

$$(20) \quad g(x, y, y', \dots, y^{(n)}) = 0$$

of the  $n$ th order has a unique solution  $y = \phi(x)$ , which is defined on a suitably chosen interval  $x_1 \leq x \leq x_2$  containing  $x_0$ , and which is such that

$$(21) \quad \phi(x_0) = a_0, \quad \phi'(x_0) = a_1, \dots, \quad \phi^{(n-1)}(x_0) = a_{n-1}.$$

\* See E. J. B. Goursat, *A Course in Mathematical Analysis*, Vol. II, Pt. II, trans. by E. R. Hedrick and O. Dunkel (Boston: Ginn and Co., 1917), pp. 45 ff.

The equation (20) possesses a general solution

$$y = \phi(x, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$$

containing  $n$  independent arbitrary constants, and each solution satisfying conditions of the form (21) can be obtained from the general solution by assigning appropriate values to the constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$ . If the function  $g(x, u, u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$  is analytic in the neighborhood of the values  $(a, b, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$ , i.e., can be expressed as a power series in powers of  $x - a, u - b, u_1 - c_1, \dots, u_n - c_n$  which converges for values of  $x, u, u_1, \dots, u_n$  satisfying the conditions (19), then the solution  $y = \phi(x)$  which satisfies the conditions (21) can be expressed as a power series in powers of  $x - a$ , which converges for  $x$  on a nonvanishing interval with center at  $x = a$ .

## Differential equations of the first order and first degree

**7. Introduction.** A differential equation of the first order and first degree can be written in the form

$$(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = F(x, y).$$

An alternative form, found to be more useful in the greater part of this chapter, is

$$(2) \quad M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0.$$

One difference between these two equations should be noted. In equation (1) it is clear that  $x$  is the independent variable and that it is intended that the general solution of the equation be found by expressing  $y$  as a function of  $x$  and an arbitrary constant,  $y = \phi(x, C)$ , as explained in Article 3. On the other hand, in equation (2) the independent variable may be either  $x$  or  $y$ , depending upon convenience, and frequently the solution of the equation will be expressed implicitly by means of an equation  $\phi(x, y, C) = 0$ . To verify that in such a case one has indeed found the general solution of equation (2), one may calculate the partial derivatives  $\phi_x$  and  $\phi_y$  and note that they are proportional to the functions  $M(x, y)$ ,  $N(x, y)$  for each set of values of  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $C$ .

Certain especially simple cases of these equations may be given passing notice. If in (1) the right member is a constant or a function of  $x$  alone, solving the equation reduces to an exercise in indefinite integration. In equation (2), whenever  $M$  is a function of  $x$  alone and  $N$  a function of  $y$  alone, the variables are said to be *separated*. The function

$$\Phi(x, y) = \int M(x) dx + \int N(y) dy$$

has the partial derivatives  $\Phi_x = M$  and  $\Phi_y = N$ . Hence  $d\Phi = M dx + N dy = 0$  and  $\Phi(x, y) = C$  is the solution of (2) in this case.

In this chapter various special cases of equations (1) and (2) will be considered, and devices for solving them will be explained. Facility in solving will depend to a large extent on a correct classification of the differential equation to be solved.

**8. Variables separable.** While in the differential equation

$$(3) \quad x \sec y dx + (1+x) dy = 0$$

the variables are not separated, it is easily seen that division by  $(1+x) \sec y$  replaces (3) by an equation having this desirable property. The original equation is described as one whose variables are *separable*. An inspection is sufficient to show whether the variables are separable in a given differential equation.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Obtain the general solution of equation (3).

**SOLUTION.** As a result of division by  $(1+x) \sec y$ , the given differential equation is replaced by

$$\frac{x dx}{1+x} + \cos y dy = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+x}\right) dx + \cos y dy = 0.$$

Integrating each term with respect to its variable, we see that the function

$$x - \ln(1+x) + \sin y$$

has its total differential equal to the left member of the preceding equation. Hence the solution sought is

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

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It should be noted that division by  $(1+x)\sec y$  in Example 1 is permissible only for those values of  $x$  and  $y$  for which the divisor does not vanish. The factor  $\sec y$  is never zero; the factor  $1+x$  vanishes for  $x = -1$ , and it is readily seen that  $x = -1$  is indeed a solution if  $y$  is considered to be the independent variable.

A remark concerning the logarithmic term of the solution of Example 1 is also in order. Strictly speaking, the indefinite integral of the term  $\frac{dx}{1+x}$  should have been written  $\ln |1+x|$ . However, no ambiguity can arise from the omission of the symbol for absolute value provided it is assumed that the variables are so restricted as to make the argument of the logarithm positive.

EXAMPLE 2. For the differential equation

$$(1-y)\frac{dy}{dx} = y(1-x),$$

find the particular solution  $y(x)$  for which  $y(2) = -1$ .

SOLUTION. When the variables are separated, the given differential equation takes the form

$$(1-x) dx = \frac{(1-y) dy}{y},$$

whose general solution is

$$x - \frac{x^2}{2} = \ln(-y) - y + C.$$

The use of the argument  $-y$  in the logarithmic term is dictated by the fact that the initial value of  $y$  is negative. Substituting  $x = 2$ ,  $y = -1$ , we find  $C = -1$ . Hence the particular solution desired is

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

It should be remarked that the particular solution  $y = 0$ , lost by dividing the original equation by  $y$ , is not of interest, since it cannot satisfy the given initial condition.

## EXERCISE 5

In Problems 1-20 find the general solution of each of the differential equations.

1.  $xy \, dx + (x^2 + 1) \, dy = 0$
2.  $(xy^2 + x) \, dx + (y - x^2y) \, dy = 0$
3.  $(1 + y^2) \, dx + (1 + x^2) \, dy = 0$
4.  $y \, dx + x \, dy = 0$
5.  $dy = 2xy \, dx$
6.  $(xy^2 + x) \, dx + (x^2y - y) \, dy = 0$
7.  $\sqrt{1 - x^2} \, dy + \sqrt{1 - y^2} \, dx = 0$
8.  $(1 + x) \, dy - (1 - y) \, dx = 0$
9.  $y' \tan x - y = 1$
10.  $(y + 3) \, dx + \cot x \, dy = 0$
11.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$
12.  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 1 - \sin 2t$
13.  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = y^2$
14.  $\sin x \cos^2 y \, dx + \cos^2 x \, dy = 0$
15.  $\sec x \cos^2 y \, dx = \cos x \sin y \, dy$
16.  $y \, dx + x \, dy = xy(dy - dx)$
17.  $xy \, dx + \sqrt{1 + x^2} \, dy = 0$
18.  $y \, dx = xy \, dx + x^2 \, dy$
19.  $\tan x \sin^2 y \, dx + \cos^2 x \cot y \, dy = 0$
20.  $y^2 \, dx + y \, dy + x^2y \, dy - dx = 0$

For each of the differential equations in Problems 21-30, find the particular solution corresponding to the given values of the variables.

21.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x}$ ;  $y = 3$  when  $x = 1$
22.  $x \, dy + 2y \, dx = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 2$
23.  $\sin x \cos y \, dx + \cos x \sin y \, dy = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$
24.  $x^2 \, dy + y^2 \, dx = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 3$
25.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^y$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$

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26.  $e^y \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + 1 \right) = 1$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

27.  $(1 + y^2) dx = \frac{dy}{x^2(x-1)}$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 2$

28.  $(x^2 + 3x) dy = (y^3 + 2y) dx$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

29.  $(x^2 + x + 1) dy = (y^2 + 2y + 5) dx$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

30.  $(x^2 - 2x - 8) dy = (y^2 + y - 2) dx$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$

9.  $M, N$  homogeneous and of the same degree. Consider the differential equation

$$(4) \quad (x - y) dx + (x + 2y) dy = 0,$$

a simple example of a differential equation in which  $M$  and  $N$  are homogeneous polynomials, each of degree unity. We proceed to indicate how (4) can be replaced by an equivalent equation whose variables are separable. Substituting  $y = vx$ , which implies  $dy = v dx + x dv$ , into (4), we have

$$(x - vx) dx + (x + 2vx)(v dx + x dv) = 0.$$

If the factor  $x$  is removed,\* the new equation takes the form

$$(1 + 2v^2) dx + x(1 + 2v) dv = 0,$$

in which the variables are separable.

Before undertaking an argument to support the general applicability of the method used in treating equation (4), an extension of the notion of homogeneity is desirable. A homogeneous polynomial  $f(x, y)$  is characterized by the property

$$(5) \quad f(tx, ty) = t^n f(x, y),$$

where  $n$  is the degree of  $f(x, y)$ , and  $t$  is arbitrary. For the purpose of the present discussion we wish to consider *all* functions, not necessarily polynomials or even algebraic functions, which satisfy (5), and we shall term such functions *homogeneous of degree  $n$*  in the extended sense. For example, if we replace  $x$  and  $y$  by  $tx$  and  $ty$  respectively, then the function

\* The equation  $x = 0$  does not satisfy (4) for all values of  $y$ .



$x + y \sin \frac{y}{x}$  is replaced by  $tx + ty \sin \frac{ty}{tx} = t \left[ x + y \sin \frac{y}{x} \right]$ . Hence the function is homogeneous of degree unity in the sense just defined.

**10. Separation of variables effected by substitution.** Now consider a differential equation (2) in which  $M$  and  $N$  are homogeneous of the same degree  $n$ . If  $N \neq 0$ , the equation can be written

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{M(x, y)}{N(x, y)} = -\frac{M(tx, ty)}{t^n} \cdot \frac{t^n}{N(tx, ty)} = -\frac{M(tx, ty)}{N(tx, ty)}$$

for any value of  $t$ . If we take  $t = \frac{1}{x}$ , the last fraction can be written

$$-\frac{M\left(1, \frac{y}{x}\right)}{N\left(1, \frac{y}{x}\right)}$$

in which  $x$  and  $y$  occur only in the combination  $\frac{y}{x}$ . Hence the differential equation takes the form

$$(6) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

The substitution of  $y = vx$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$ , enables us to reduce (6) as follows:

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = F(v)$$

$$[v - F(v)] dx + x dv = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dv}{v - F(v)} = 0$$

This demonstrates the separability of the variables  $v$  and  $x$ . If  $v - F(v) = 0$  identically in  $v$ , then  $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{dy}{dx}$  and the equation (2) has the simple form  $y dx - x dy = 0$ .

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The argument just given can be readily modified to show that the substitution  $x = vy$  also leads to a new equation in which the variables are separable.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Complete the solution of equation (4).

**SOLUTION.** It was shown in Article 9 that the substitution  $y = vx$  results in the new equation

$$(1 + 2v^2) dx + x(1 + 2v) dv = 0.$$

Separating the variables, we have

$$\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{(1 + 2v) dv}{1 + 2v^2} = 0.$$

A rearrangement of the second fraction enables us to solve as follows:

$$\frac{dx}{x} + \frac{2v dv}{1 + 2v^2} + \frac{dv}{1 + 2v^2} = 0$$

$$\ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln(1 + 2v^2) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{Arc tan } \sqrt{2}v = \ln C$$

$$\ln [C'x^2(1 + 2v^2)] + \sqrt{2} \text{Arc tan } \sqrt{2}v = 0,$$

where  $C' = \frac{1}{C^2}$ . Since  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ , the solution takes the form

$$\ln [C'(x^2 + 2y^2)] + \sqrt{2} \text{Arc tan } \frac{\sqrt{2}y}{x} = 0.$$

As in the example just solved, we shall use capital letters to indicate principal values of inverse trigonometric functions. Thus in the general solution of the example, it is understood

that  $\text{Arc tan } \frac{\sqrt{2}y}{x}$  is restricted to the range

$$-\frac{\pi}{2} < \text{Arc tan } \frac{\sqrt{2}y}{x} < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the particular solution  $y(x)$  of the equation  $y^2 dx + (x^2 + xy + y^2) dy = 0$  for which  $y(1) = 1$ .

**SOLUTION.** The substitution of

$$x = vy, \quad dx = v dy + y dv$$

into the equation results in an equation in  $v$  and  $y$  whose general solution may be found as follows:

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$$(v^2 + 2v + 1) dy + y dv = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{y} + \frac{dv}{(v+1)^2} = 0$$

$$\ln y - \frac{1}{v+1} = \ln C$$

$$\ln \frac{y}{C} = \frac{1}{\frac{x}{y} + 1} = \frac{y}{x+y}$$

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

The particular solution for which  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$  is

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

## EXERCISE 6

Find the general solution of each of the differential equations in Problems 1-14.

1.  $(x + y) dx = x dy$

2.  $(x + y) dy + x dx = y dx$

3.  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{xy} dx$

4.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2x - y}{x + 4y}$

5.  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$

6.  $x dx + y dy = 2y dx$

7.  $\frac{x dy}{dx} - y + \sqrt{y^2 - x^2} = 0$

8.  $(x^2 + y^2) dx = xy dy$

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

10.  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2\sqrt{xy}$

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

12.  $y(x^2 - xy + y^2) + xy'(x^2 + xy + y^2) = 0$

13.  $y'x - y - x \sin \frac{y}{x} = 0$

14.  $y' = \frac{y}{x} + \cosh \frac{y}{x}$

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Solve each of the following equations subject to the given condition.

15.  $(x^2 + y^2) dx = 2xy dy$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = -1$

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

17.  $(xe^{\frac{y}{x}} + y) dx = x dy$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$

18.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$

19.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + \tan \frac{y}{x}$ ;  $y = \pi$  when  $x = 6$

20.  $(3xy - 2x^2) dy = (2y^2 - xy) dx$ ;  $y = -1$  when  $x = 1$

21.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x - k\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

22.  $y^2(y dx - x dy) + x^3 dx = 0$ ;  $y = 3$  when  $x = 1$

23.  $y' = \frac{y}{x} + \tanh \frac{y}{x}$ ;  $y = .376$  when  $x = .301$

11.  $M, N$  linear, nonhomogeneous. If  $M = a_1x + b_1y + c_1$  and  $N = a_2x + b_2y + c_2$ , the substitution of new variables for these linear expressions leads to the solution of the differential equation. The modification which is necessary when the coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$  in  $M$  and  $N$  are proportional is shown in Example 2.

EXAMPLE 1. Solve the differential equation

$$(x - y + 1) dx + (x + y) dy = 0.$$

SOLUTION. Let

$$u = x - y + 1, \quad v = x + y.$$

Then

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v - 1), \quad y = -\frac{1}{2}(u - v - 1).$$

Hence

$$dx = \frac{1}{2}(du + dv), \quad dy = -\frac{1}{2}(du - dv).$$

The differential equation is transformed as follows:

$$u(du + dv) + v(dv - du) = 0$$

$$(u - v) du + (u + v) dv = 0$$

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Following the method explained in the preceding article, the further substitution

$$u = tv, \quad du = t \, dv + v \, dt$$

is made. The resulting equation, after reduction, becomes

$$\frac{dv}{v} + \frac{(t-1) \, dt}{t^2 + 1} = 0,$$

for which we have the solution

$$\ln(v^2 t^2 + v^2) = 2 \operatorname{Arc} \tan t + C.$$

Replacing  $t$  by  $\frac{u}{v}$ , we have

$$\ln(u^2 + v^2) = 2 \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{u}{v} + C.$$

In terms of the original variables, the solution is

$$\ln[(x-y+1)^2 + (x+y)^2] = 2 \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{x-y+1}{x+y} + C.$$

**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve the equation  $(x-2y+1) \, dx = (x-2y) \, dy$ .  
**SOLUTION.** Since the coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$  in the expressions  $x-2y+1$  and  $x-2y$  are proportional, the technique employed in Example 1 will fail. In this case the introduction of the single new variable  $u = x-2y+1$  will serve. It follows that

$$x = u + 2y - 1,$$

so that  $dx = du + 2 \, dy$ . Hence the differential equation takes the successive forms:

$$u(du + 2 \, dy) = (u-1) \, dy$$

$$u \, du + (u+1) \, dy = 0$$

$$\frac{u \, du}{u+1} + dy = 0$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{u+1}\right) du + dy = 0$$

The general solution is

$$u - \ln(u+1) + y = C,$$

or, in terms of the original variables,

$$x - y + 1 = C + \ln(x - 2y + 2).$$

Find the general solutions in Problems 1-10.

- $(x + y) dx - (x - y + 2) dy = 0$
- $x dx + (x - 2y + 2) dy = 0$
- $(2x - y + 1) dx + (x + y) dy = 0$
- $(x - y + 2) dx + (x + y - 1) dy = 0$
- $(x - y) dx + (y - x + 1) dy = 0$
- $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x + y - 1}{x - y - 1}$
- $(x + y) dx + (2x + 2y - 1) dy = 0$
- $(x - y + 1) dx + (x - y - 1) dy = 0$
- $(x + 2y) dx + (3x + 6y + 3) dy = 0$
- $(x + 2y + 2) dx = (2x + y - 1) dy$

In each of Problems 11-20 find the particular solution determined by the given conditions.

- $(3x - y + 1) dx + (x - 3y - 5) dy = 0$   
 $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$
- $3(2x - y + 2) dx + (2x - y + 5) dy = 0$   
 $y = 1$  when  $x = -1$
- $(2x + 3y + 2) dx + (y - x) dy = 0$   
 $y = -2$  when  $x = 0$
- $(x + y + 4) dx = (2x + 2y - 1) dy$   
 $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$
- $(2x + 3y - 1) dx + (2x + 3y + 2) dy = 0$   
 $y = 1$  when  $x = 3$
- $(3x - y + 2) dx + (x + 2y + 1) dy = 0$   
 $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$
- $(3x + 2y + 3) dx - (x + 2y - 1) dy = 0$   
 $y = 1$  when  $x = -2$
- $(x - 2y + 3) dx + (1 - x + 2y) dy = 0$   
 $y = 2$  when  $x = -4$
- $(2x + y) dx + (4x + 2y + 1) dy = 0$   
 $y = 0$  when  $x = -\frac{1}{6}$
- $(2x + y) dx + (4x - 2y + 1) dy = 0$   
 $y = \frac{1}{2}$  when  $x = 0$

12. **Exact differential equations.** Recalling from calculus the formula for the total differential of a function of  $x$  and  $y$

$$(7) \quad df(x, y) = f_x dx + f_y dy,$$

in which  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are partial derivatives with respect to the indicated variables, we see that the differential equation

$$f_x dx + f_y dy = 0$$

has the general solution

$$f(x, y) = C.$$

A differential expression

$$(8) \quad M dx + N dy$$

which is equal to the total differential of some function of  $x$  and  $y$  is said to be *exact*, as is also the equation obtained by equating (8) to zero. An exact differential expression (8) is therefore one in which  $M, N$  are respectively the partial derivatives  $f_x, f_y$  of some function  $f(x, y)$ . It is known that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f_y$$

if these second-order partial derivatives exist and are continuous. It follows that if the expression (8) (or the equation  $M dx + N dy = 0$ ) is exact, then

$$(9) \quad M_y = N_x.$$

13. **Sufficiency of the condition for exactness.** It will be useful first to examine some particular differential equations for which the condition  $M_y = N_x$  is satisfied. The method used in these cases to establish the existence of a function  $f(x, y)$  whose total differential is identical with the left member of the given differential equation will indicate the nature of the general proof that the condition  $M_y = N_x$  is sufficient for the expression  $M dx + N dy$  to be exact. In addition to providing a suitable approach to the argument for sufficiency, the following examples will serve as a pattern to be followed in solving those exact differential equations whose integration cannot be performed more simply.

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**EXAMPLE 1.** Show that the condition  $M_y = N_x$  is satisfied by the differential equation

$$(a) \quad e^{-x} \sin y \, dx - (e^{-x} \cos y + y) \, dy = 0,$$

and find a function  $f(x, y)$  whose total differential equals the left member of (a).

**SOLUTION.** Since  $M = e^{-x} \sin y$  and  $N = -e^{-x} \cos y - y$ , it follows that the partial derivatives  $M_y$  and  $N_x$  have the common value  $e^{-x} \cos y$ . We seek to determine a function  $f(x, y)$  such that

$$df = f_x \, dx + f_y \, dy = e^{-x} \sin y \, dx - (e^{-x} \cos y + y) \, dy.$$

This requires:

$$(b) \quad f_x = e^{-x} \sin y, \quad f_y = -e^{-x} \cos y - y$$

Since  $f_x$  is the derivative of the undetermined function  $f$  calculated under the supposition that  $y$  is held fixed,  $f$  must be the result of integrating  $e^{-x} \sin y$  with respect to  $x$  while  $y$  behaves as a constant. That is,

$$(c) \quad f = -e^{-x} \sin y + Y(y),$$

where the customary arbitrary constant of integration is in this case replaced by a function  $Y(y)$  of  $y$  alone. Equating  $f_y$  as determined from (c) to its expression given by (b), we have

$$f_y = -e^{-x} \cos y + Y'(y) = -e^{-x} \cos y - y,$$

so that  $Y'(y) = -y$ , and  $Y(y) = -\frac{1}{2}y^2$ . The function  $f$  then takes the form

$$f(x, y) = -e^{-x} \sin y - \frac{1}{2}y^2,$$

and the general solution of (a) may be written

$$-e^{-x} \sin y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = C.$$

It will be noted that no greater generality would have resulted from the addition of an arbitrary constant to the function  $Y(y)$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$(x^2 + xy \sin 2x + y \sin^2 x) \, dx + x \sin^2 x \, dy = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** Since  $M_y = x \sin 2x + \sin^2 x = N_x$ , the equation satisfies the necessary condition (9) for exactness, and we seek a



function  $f(x, y)$  such that:

$$f_x = x^2 + xy \sin 2x + y \sin^2 x, \quad f_y = x \sin^2 x.$$

In this example, it is simpler to start with the second of the conditions on the partial derivatives of  $f$ . We have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_y &= x \sin^2 x \\ f &= xy \sin^2 x + X(x) \\ f_x &= 2xy \sin x \cos x + y \sin^2 x + X'(x) \end{aligned}$$

By comparison with the earlier condition on  $f_x$ , it is seen that  $X'(x) = x^2$ , so that  $X(x) = \frac{1}{3}x^3$ , and the general solution is

$$xy \sin^2 x + \frac{1}{3}x^3 = C.$$

In the general situation, suppose that  $M$  and  $N$  and their partial derivatives  $M_y$  and  $N_x$  are continuous and satisfy the condition (9). Following the line of reasoning used in the preceding examples, we wish to demonstrate the existence of a function  $f(x, y)$  such that  $df = M dx + N dy$ .

By comparison with  $df = f_x dx + f_y dy$ , two conditions on  $f$  are apparent. They are:

$$(10) \quad f_x = M(x, y), \quad f_y = N(x, y)$$

As in Example 1, the integration of the first of these equations partially with respect to  $x$  shows that  $f$  must have the form

$$(11) \quad f(x, y) = \int M(x, y) dx + Y(y).$$

Comparing the expression for  $f_y$  as derived from (11) with that given by the second equation of (10), we see that the function  $Y(y)$  must satisfy the condition

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx + \frac{dY}{dy} = N.$$

From this we find

$$\frac{dY}{dy} = N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx.$$

We are thus led to define the function  $f(x, y)$  as

$$(12) \quad f(x, y) = \int M dx + \int \left( N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx \right) dy.$$

Since  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx \right) = N_x - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int M dx \right) = N_x - M_y$

and  $N_x - M_y = 0$  by hypothesis, it is seen that the term

$$\int \left( N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx \right) dy$$

in the right member of (12) is a function of  $y$  alone, and

$$f_x = M, \quad f_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx + N - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \int M dx = N.$$

Thus the function  $f(x, y)$  given by (12) has as its total differential

$$f_x dx + f_y dy = M dx + N dy.$$

**14. Integration of exact equations.** As was suggested at the beginning of Article 13, if the equation  $M dx + N dy = 0$  is known to be exact and its solution is not apparent by inspection, the key to the solution is the identification of the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  with  $M$  and  $N$  respectively. The steps of the process, illustrated by the examples of that article, are the following. Integrate the equation  $f_x = M$  partially with respect to  $x$ , using an arbitrary function of  $y$  in the place of the arbitrary constant of integration. Substitute the resulting expression for  $f$  into the equation  $f_y = N$  and determine the arbitrary function. The solution is then  $f(x, y) = C$ . The modification necessary if one starts with the equation  $f_y = N$  is obvious. A rearrangement of the terms of the differential equation is sometimes of assistance in testing for exactness or in finding the solution.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Show that the equation

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

is exact, and find its general solution.

**SOLUTION.** Among the terms of the differential equation are three which are manifestly individually exact, i.e.,  $x^2 dx$ ,  $-x dx$ , and  $-ye^y dy$ . A rearrangement which effects a segregation of the remaining terms results in the equation

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

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It is now necessary to test for exactness only the expression

$$(a) \quad y^2 dx + 2xy dy.$$

The condition for exactness is satisfied, since

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2xy) = 2y.$$

In this case the technique indicated at the beginning of this article is not necessary, since one can see directly that the expression (a) is the total differential of the function  $xy^2$ . Hence the general solution is

$$\frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - (y-1)e^y + xy^2 = C.$$

When the equation  $M dx + N dy = 0$  is exact and the coefficients  $M$  and  $N$  are sums of terms of the type  $f(x) \cdot g(y)$  where  $f(x)$  and  $g(y)$  are differentiable, a method \* based on integration by parts can be applied. The method will be illustrated by means of the differential equation discussed in Example 1 of Article 13.

EXAMPLE 2. Solve the differential equation

$$e^{-x} \sin y dx - (e^{-x} \cos y + y) dy = 0$$

by the method of integration by parts.

SOLUTION. This equation has been shown to be exact, and  $M$  and  $N$  have the necessary properties. We first indicate the integration

$$(a) \quad \int e^{-x} \sin y dx - \int e^{-x} \cos y dy - \int y dy = 0.$$

Next the formula  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$  is applied to the first integral, taking  $u = \sin y$ ,  $dv = e^{-x} dx$ . Equation (a) then takes the form

$$-e^{-x} \sin y + \int e^{-x} \cos y dy - \int e^{-x} \cos y dy - \int y dy = 0,$$

so that the general solution is

$$-e^{-x} \sin y - \frac{1}{2}y^2 = C.$$

\* C. R. Phelps, "Integration by Parts as a Method in the Solution of Exact Differential Equations," *American Mathematical Monthly*, Vol. 56, No. 5 (May, 1949), p. 335.

Test the following differential equations for exactness and solve those which are exact.

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

2.  $(3x - y) dx + (x + 3y) dy = 0$

3.  $(a_1x + b_1y + c_1) dx + (b_1x + b_2y + c_2) dy = 0$

4.  $x(6xy + 5) dx + (2x^3 + 3y) dy = 0$

5.  $(3x^2y + xy^2 + e^x) dx + (x^3 + x^2y + \sin y) dy = 0$

6.  $2xy dx - (x^2 + y^2) dy = 0$

7.  $(y \cos x - 2 \sin y) dx = (2x \cos y - \sin x) dy$

8.  $\frac{2xy - 1}{y} dx + \frac{x + 3y}{y^2} dy = 0$

9.  $(a + r \cos \theta) dr + r^2 \sin \theta d\theta = 0$

10.  $(ye^x - 2x) dx + e^x dy = 0$

11.  $(3y \sin x - \cos y) dx + (x \sin y - 3 \cos x) dy = 0$

12.  $(xy^2 + 2y) dx + (2y^3 - x^2y + 2x) dy = 0$

13.  $\left(\frac{2}{y} - \frac{y}{x^2}\right) dx + \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2x}{y^2}\right) dy = 0$

14.  $\frac{xy + 1}{y} dx + \frac{2y - x}{y^2} dy = 0$

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

16.  $(y^2 \csc^2 x + 6xy - 2) dx = (2y \cot x - 3x^2) dy$

17.  $2\left(\frac{y}{x^3} + \frac{x}{y^2}\right) dx = \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2x^2}{y^3}\right) dy$

18.  $\cos y dx - (x \sin y - y^2) dy = 0$

19.  $2y \sin xy dx + (2x \sin xy + y^3) dy = 0$

20.  $\left(\frac{x}{y} \cos \frac{x}{y} + \sin \frac{x}{y} + \cos x\right) dx - \frac{x^2}{y^2} \cos \frac{x}{y} dy = 0$

21.  $(ye^{xy} + 2xy) dx + (xe^{xy} + x^2) dy = 0$

22.  $\frac{x^2 + 3y^2}{x(3x^2 + 4y^2)} dx + \frac{2x^2 + y^2}{y(3x^2 + 4y^2)} dy = 0$

23.  $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x(2x^2 + y^2)} dx + \frac{x^2 + 2y^2}{y(2x^2 + y^2)} dy = 0$

24.  $\left[\frac{2x^2}{x^2 + y^2} + \ln(x^2 + y^2)\right] dx + \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2} dy = 0$

15. **Integrating factors.** The process of separating variables, which was discussed in Article 8, is an instance of the technique of multiplying a nonexact differential equation by a factor in order to convert it into an exact equation. Such a factor is called an *integrating factor*. However, it must not be supposed that an integrating factor must effect a separation of the variables. In order to throw more light on the subject, let us consider the following example.

EXAMPLE 1. Find several integrating factors of the equation

$$(a) \quad 2y \, dx + x \, dy = 0.$$

SOLUTION. One integrating factor of (a) is of course the factor  $\frac{1}{xy}$  which results in a separation of the variables. Multiplication of (a) by this factor produces the equation

$$2 \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} = d(\ln x^2 y) = 0.$$

A second simple integrating factor is seen to be  $x$ . If (a) is multiplied by  $x$ , we have the equation

$$2xy \, dx + x^2 \, dy = d(x^2 y) = 0.$$

An infinite number of integrating factors of the equation (a) can be found as follows. Multiply (a) by  $x^p y^q$  to convert it into the equation

$$(b) \quad 2x^p y^{q+1} \, dx + x^{p+1} y^q \, dy = 0.$$

The condition that (b) shall be exact is that  $p, q$  shall identically satisfy the equation:

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

$$2(q+1)x^p y^q = (p+1)x^p y^q$$

Hence  $x^p y^q$  will be an integrating factor of (b) if  $2(q+1) = p+1$ , that is, if  $p = 2q + 1$ . Two special cases of the integrating factor  $x^p y^q$  have already been noted, namely, those for which

$$p = -1, q = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad p = 1, q = 0.$$

Any real number  $q$  and that value of  $p$  given by the equation  $p = 2q + 1$  determine an integrating factor of (a).

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It may be noted that the device just used to discover integrating factors for the equation (a) is effective for any equation of the type

$$(Ax^ky^l + Bx^my^n)y \, dx + (Cx^ky^l + Dx^my^n)x \, dy = 0,$$

where  $A, B, C, D$  are constants.

It is possible to prove (see Article 85) that every equation  $M \, dx + N \, dy = 0$  which has a solution possesses an infinite number of integrating factors, although their discovery may be difficult. However, as will be shown in the examples which follow, integrating factors can be found for some differential equations by noting the occurrence of simple differential expressions, such as  $y \, dx + x \, dy$  and  $y \, dx - x \, dy$ . The first of these is equal to  $d(xy)$ , while the second is converted into  $d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$  or  $-d\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  by division by  $y^2$  or  $x^2$  respectively. The rearrangement of the terms of a differential equation in such a way as to establish the presence of one of these differentials in the equation sometimes points the way to the completion of the solution.

**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve the equation  $xy' = y + y^2$ .

**SOLUTION.** In differential notation the equation may be written

$$x \, dy - y \, dx = y^2 \, dx.$$

The left member can be converted into an integrable combination if we divide either by  $x^2$  or by  $y^2$ . A glance at the right member shows that the latter divisor must be chosen. The integration of the equation is completed as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x \, dy - y \, dx}{y^2} &= dx \\ -d\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) &= dx \\ -\frac{x}{y} &= x - C \\ -x &= xy - Cy \\ x + xy &= Cy \end{aligned}$$

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**EXAMPLE 3.** Find the particular solution  $y(x)$  of the equation  $y dx = x dy + \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$  consistent with the condition  $y(1) = 0$ .

**SOLUTION.** We transpose terms and divide by  $x^2$ :

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

At this stage we notice that division by the radical will effect a separation of variables, if the independent variables are taken to

be  $x$  and  $\frac{y}{x}$ .

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

$$- \text{Arc sin } \frac{y}{x} = \ln x + C$$

The condition  $y(1) = 0$  implies  $C = 0$ . Hence the particular solution required is

$$\text{Arc sin } \frac{y}{x} + \ln x = 0.$$

It is not difficult to make slight generalizations of the key expressions  $y dx + x dy$ ,  $y dx - x dy$ . For example, the expression  $x dy + 2y dx$  suggests multiplication by  $x$  so as to produce  $x^2 dy + 2xy dx = d(x^2y)$ . Similarly, the expression  $x dy - 3y dx$  suggests a preliminary multiplication by  $x^2$ , which converts it into  $x^3 dy - 3x^2y dx$ . The new expression may be divided by  $x^3$  to form  $d\left(\frac{y}{x^3}\right)$  or by  $y^2$  to form  $-d\left(\frac{x^3}{y}\right)$ .

**EXAMPLE 4.** Solve the equation  $y dx - 2x dy = xy dy$ .

**SOLUTION.** Multiplication by  $y$  produces the equation

$$y^2 dx - 2xy dy = xy^2 dy.$$

The left member suggests one of the divisors  $x^2$  or  $y^4$ . Using the latter, we have

$$d\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right) = \frac{x dy}{y^2}.$$

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Dividing once more, this time by  $\frac{x}{y^2}$ , we separate the variables

$\frac{x}{y^2}$  and  $y$ , and complete the solution.

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{x}{y^2}\right)}{\frac{x}{y^2}} = dy$$

$$\ln \frac{x}{y^2} = y + \ln C$$

$$\frac{x}{Cy^2} = e^y$$

$$x = Cy^2e^y$$

### EXERCISE 9

Find the general solutions of the differential equations of Problems 1–19.

1.  $x dy - y dx + \ln x dx = 0$

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

3.  $x dy + 2y dx = 2xy dy$

4.  $(x^2y + y^2) dx + x^3 dy = 0$

5.  $(xy^3 - 1) dx + x^2y^2 dy = 0$

6.  $(x^3y^3 - 1) dy + x^2y^4 dx = 0$

7.  $y(y - x^2) dx + x^3 dy = 0$

8.  $y dx + x dy + xy (y dx - x dy) = 0$

9.  $x dy - y dx = x\sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dy$

10.  $2xy dx + (y - x^2) dy = 0$

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

12.  $e^x (dy - y dx) = 2xy^2 dx$

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

14.  $y dx + 2x dy + xy(2y dx + 3x dy) = 0$

15.  $(x^4e^x - 2xy^2) dx + 2x^2y dy = 0$

16.  $x^2y^5(2y dx + 3x dy) + x^2y^3(3y dx + 4x dy) = 0$

17.  $(2x^3y - y^2) dx = (2x^4 + xy) dy$

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

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



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In each of the following problems, find the particular solution determined by the given condition.

20.  $y(1 - x^4y^2) dx + x dy = 0$ ;  $y = -1$  when  $x = 1$
21.  $y(x^2 - 1) dx + x(x^2 + 1) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 2$  when  $x = 1$
22.  $x^2y^2 dx + 2x^3y dy = y dx - x dy$ ;  $y = -2$  when  $x = 2$
23.  $(x^2 + y^2 - 2y) dy = 2x dx$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$
24.  $y dx - x dy = x^2\sqrt{x^2 - y^2} dx$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$
25.  $y(x + y^2) dx + x(x - y^2) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 2$  when  $x = 2$

16. **Linear differential equations.** The equation

$$(13) \quad A \frac{dy}{dx} + By = C, \quad A \neq 0,$$

where  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  are functions of  $x$ , is of the first degree in the variables  $y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . Such an equation is said to be a *linear differential equation* of the first order. In Chapter Four this definition will be generalized to apply to differential equations of higher order. Upon division by  $A$ , equation (13) is reduced to the standard form

$$(14) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q,$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are functions of  $x$ .

We consider first the *homogeneous* linear differential equation

$$(15) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} + Py = 0,$$

the special case of (14) in which the right member is zero. Since  $P$  does not involve  $y$ , multiplication of (15) by  $\frac{dx}{y}$  separates the variables, giving

$$\frac{dy}{y} + P(x) dx = 0.$$

Hence

$$(16) \quad \ln y + \int P(x) dx = \ln C$$

$$ye^{\int P dx} = C$$

If we differentiate both members of (16), we expect to obtain an equation equivalent to (15), since by this differentiation the arbitrary constant is eliminated. We have

$$d(ye^{\int P dx}) = e^{\int P dx} dy + Pye^{\int P dx} dx = 0.$$

Comparison of this equation with (15) reveals the fact that  $e^{\int P dx}$  is an integrating factor of the homogeneous equation (15). Further, since this factor is independent of  $y$ , its multiplication into the right member of the nonhomogeneous equation (14) will convert the right member into a function of  $x$  alone. Consequently we have discovered the important fact that *the linear differential equation*

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

possesses  $e^{\int P dx}$  as an integrating factor. This fact is sufficient to enable us to find the general solution of any equation of this type.

EXAMPLE 1. Solve the equation  $xy' - 2y = x^3e^{-2x}$ .

SOLUTION. The standard form of the equation is

$$(a) \quad y' - \frac{2}{x}y = x^2e^{-2x}.$$

Since  $P = -\frac{2}{x}$ , an integrating factor is

$$e^{\int P dx} = e^{\int -\frac{2}{x} dx} = e^{-2 \ln x} = x^{-2}.$$

The equation obtained by multiplying the standard form (a) by this factor is

$$x^{-2}y' - 2x^{-3}y = e^{-2x}.$$

The first term indicates that the left member is the derivative of  $x^{-2}y$ , and this may be checked by examining the second term. It follows that the general solution sought is

$$x^{-2}y = \int e^{-2x} dx = -\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x} + C,$$

which can be put in the form

$$2y + x^2e^{-2x} = C'x^2.$$

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On occasion it is useful to interchange the roles of  $x$  and  $y$ . The following example exhibits such a situation.

EXAMPLE 2. Solve the equation

$$\sin y \, dx + 2x \cos y \, dy = \sin 2y \, dy.$$

SOLUTION. Division by  $dx$  shows that the equation is not linear in  $y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ . However, division by  $dy$  results in the equation

$$\sin y \frac{dx}{dy} + 2x \cos y = \sin 2y,$$

which is linear if we consider  $x$  to be the dependent variable. The standard form of this equation is

$$\frac{dx}{dy} + 2x \cot y = 2 \cos y,$$

from which we deduce that the integrating factor is

$$e^{\int P \, dy} = e^{\int 2 \cot y \, dy} = e^{2 \ln \sin y} = \sin^2 y.$$

Multiplying by this factor, we have

$$\sin^2 y \frac{dx}{dy} + 2x \sin y \cos y = 2 \sin^2 y \cos y.$$

The first term shows that  $x \sin^2 y$  is the integral of the left member, and this is checked by means of the second term. Hence the solution can be written:

$$\begin{aligned} x \sin^2 y &= \int 2 \sin^2 y \cos y \, dy \\ x \sin^2 y &= \frac{2}{3} \sin^3 y + C \end{aligned}$$

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In Problems 1-18, find the general solutions.

1.  $xy' + 2y = x^2$
2.  $y' - xy = e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \cos x$
3.  $y' + 2xy = 2xe^{-x^2}$
4.  $y' = y + 3x^2e^x$
5.  $\frac{dx}{dy} + x = e^{-y}$

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6.  $y \frac{dx}{dy} + (1 + y)x = e^y$
7.  $y dx + (2x - 3y) dy = 0$
8.  $x dy - 2(x^4 + y) dx = 0$
9.  $dx = (x + e^y) dy$
10.  $y^2 \frac{dx}{dy} + (y^2 + 2y)x = 1$
11.  $x dy = (5y + x + 1) dx$
12.  $x^2 dy + (y - 2xy - 2x^2) dx = 0$
13.  $(x + 1)y' + 2y = e^x(x + 1)^{-1}$
14.  $\cos^2 y dx + (x - \tan y) dy = 0$
15.  $2y dx = (y^4 + x) dy$
16.  $\cos \theta \frac{dr}{d\theta} = 2 + 2r \sin \theta$
17.  $\sin \theta \frac{dr}{d\theta} + 1 + r \tan \theta = \cos \theta$
18.  $y \frac{dx}{dy} = 2ye^{3y} + x(3y + 2)$

In each of the following problems find the particular solution which satisfies the given condition.

19.  $(y^2 + 1) \frac{dx}{dy} + 2xy = y^2$ ;  $y = -1$  when  $x = 0$
20.  $dy + (y \cot x - \sec x) dx = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$
21.  $(y + y^3) dx + 4(xy^2 - 1) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$
22.  $(2y - xy - 3) dx + x dy = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$
23.  $y dx + 2(x - 2y^2) dy = 0$ ;  $y = -1$  when  $x = 2$
24.  $dr = (1 + 2r \cot \theta) d\theta$ ;  $r = 3$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
25.  $(x^2 - 1)y' + (x^2 - 1)^2 + 4y = 0$ ;  $y = -6$  when  $x = 0$

17. Equations linear in a function of  $y$ ; Bernoulli equations. By considering the dependent variable to be  $f(y)$  the equation

$$f'(y) + P(x)f(y) = Q(x)$$

becomes a linear differential equation, and the method of Article 16 applies.

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EXAMPLE 1. Find the general solution of the equation

$$xyy' + y^2 = \sin x.$$

SOLUTION. This equation is seen to be linear if the dependent variable is taken to be  $y^2$ . Its standard form is obtained by multiplication by  $\frac{2}{x}$ :

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y^2) + \frac{2}{x} y^2 = \frac{2 \sin x}{x}.$$

From this point the steps of the solution are parallel to those outlined in the preceding article. The function  $P(x)$  is  $\frac{2}{x}$ , so that  $e^{\int P dx} = e^{2 \ln x} = x^2$  is an integrating factor, and the process continues as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \frac{d}{dx} (y^2) + 2xy^2 &= 2x \sin x \\ x^2 y^2 &= \int 2x \sin x \, dx \\ x^2 y^2 &= 2 \sin x - 2x \cos x + C \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2. Solve the equation  $y' + xy \ln y = xye^{-x^2}$ , subject to the condition that  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ .

SOLUTION. Inspection shows that division by  $y$  not only removes this variable from the right member, but converts the first term into the derivative of  $\ln y$ . Hence the steps of the solution can be set down as follows.

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

The condition  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$  can be satisfied only if  $C$  has the value 1. Hence the particular solution sought is

$$e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \ln y = -e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} + 1.$$

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EXAMPLE 3. Find the general solution of the equation

$$\tan y \frac{dy}{dx} + \cot x \ln \cos y = \sin 2x.$$

SOLUTION. Since  $\frac{d}{dx} (\ln \cos y) = -\tan y \frac{dy}{dx}$ , we may substitute

$v = \ln \cos y$ ,  $\frac{dv}{dx} = -\tan y \frac{dy}{dx}$ . The equation takes the form

$$\frac{dv}{dx} - v \cot x = -2 \sin x \cos x.$$

The integrating factor  $e^{-\int \cot x dx} = \csc x$  transforms the given equation into

$$\csc x \frac{dv}{dx} - v \cot x \csc x = -2 \cos x,$$

the solution of which is:

$$\begin{aligned} v \csc x &= -2 \sin x + C \\ v + 2 \sin^2 x &= C \sin x \end{aligned}$$

The general solution in terms of the original variables is

$$\ln \cos y + 2 \sin^2 x = C \sin x.$$

The examples just discussed have depended on the ability to discern functions of  $y$  in terms of which the given equations are, or can be made, linear. There is a class of differential equations, called *Bernoulli* equations,\* in which the selection of an appropriate function of  $y$  is routine. A Bernoulli equation is one whose left member is that of a linear equation, but whose right member is the product of a function of  $x$  by  $y^n$ ,  $n \neq 1$ . It has the form

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)y^n.$$

To solve such an equation, we multiply both members by  $y^{-n}$ :

$$y^{-n}y' + Py^{1-n} = Q.$$

\* Named for James Bernoulli (1654-1705), Swiss mathematician and member of a family of whom eight were distinguished mathematicians, including James's younger brother John (1667-1748) and the latter's son Daniel (1700-1782).

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After multiplication by the constant  $1 - n$  the left member becomes

$$(1 - n)y^{-n}y' + (1 - n)Py^{1-n} = \frac{d}{dx}(y^{1-n}) + (1 - n)Py^{1-n},$$

so that the equation is linear in the dependent variable

$$f(y) = y^{1-n}.$$

The integrating factor can then be found and the solution carried out in the usual manner.

**EXAMPLE 4.** For the differential equation

$$y' + y = y^2e^{2x},$$

find the particular solution  $y(x)$  which satisfies the condition  $y(0) = 1$ .

**SOLUTION.** Since the equation is of the Bernoulli type, we begin by multiplying by  $-y^{-2}$  and carry out the steps of the solution as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} -y^{-2}y' - y^{-1} &= -e^{2x} \\ \frac{d}{dx}(y^{-1}) - y^{-1} &= -e^{2x} \\ e^{-x} \frac{d}{dx}(y^{-1}) - e^{-x}y^{-1} &= -e^x \\ y^{-1}e^{-x} &= -e^x + C \\ y^{-1} + e^{2x} &= Ce^x \end{aligned}$$

The initial condition  $y(0) = 1$  determines the particular solution

$$y^{-1} + e^{2x} = 2e^x.$$

### EXERCISE 11

In Problems 1-17 find the general solutions.

1.  $3y^2y' - xy^3 = e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2} \cos x$
2.  $y^3y' + xy^4 = xe^{-x}$
3.  $\cosh y \, dy + \sinh y \, dx = e^{-x} \, dx$
4.  $\sin \theta \, d\theta + \cos \theta \, dt = te^t \, dt$

5.  $xy \, dy = (x^2 - y^2) \, dx$
6.  $y' - xy = \sqrt{y} \, xe^{x^2}$
7.  $t \, dx + x(1 - x^2t^4) \, dt = 0$
8.  $x^2y' + y^2 = xy$
9.  $\csc y \cot y \, dy = (\csc y + e^x) \, dx$
10.  $y' - xy = xy^{-1}$
11.  $xy' + y = y^2x^2 \cos x$
12.  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} + \left(r - \frac{1}{r}\right)\theta = 0$
13.  $xy' + 2y = 3x^3y^{\frac{3}{2}}$
14.  $3y' + \frac{2y}{x+1} = \frac{x}{y^2}$
15.  $\cos y \, dy + (\sin y - 1) \cos x \, dx = 0$
16.  $x \tan^2 y \, dy + x \, dy = (2x^2 + \tan y) \, dx$
17.  $y' + y \cos x = y^3 \sin 2x$

In each of the following problems, find the particular solution consistent with the given condition.

18.  $\frac{dy}{dt} + y = y^2e^{-t}$ ;  $y = 2$  when  $t = 0$
19.  $y' = x(1 - e^{2y-x^2})$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$
20.  $2y \, dx = (x^2y^4 + x) \, dy$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$
21.  $dx + xy(1 + xy^2) \, dy = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$
22.  $(1 - x^2)y' + xy = x(1 - x^2)\sqrt{y}$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

### Miscellaneous problems — EXERCISE 12

Find the general solutions of the equations in Problems 1–38

1.  $(1 - x) \, dy - (1 + y) \, dx = 0$
2.  $y^2 \, dx + (xy + x^2) \, dy = 0$
3.  $(2x + y) \, dx - (x - 2y) \, dy = 0$
4.  $x \ln x \, dy + (y - x) \, dx = 0$
5.  $(x - 2y + 1) \, dx + (y - 2) \, dy = 0$
6.  $(2xy - 2xy^3 + x^3) \, dx + (x^2 + y^2 - 3x^2y^2) \, dy = 0$
7.  $te^x \, dx + 2e^x \, dt = t^2 \, dt$



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8.  $2(y + 3) dx = xy dy$
9.  $(x - 3y) dx = (3y - x + 2) dy$
10.  $(y \sin x - 2 \cos y + \tan x) dx - (\cos x - 2x \sin y + \sin y) dy = 0$
11.  $x^2y dx - (x^3 + y^3) dy = 0$
12.  $y - xy' = 2(y^2 + y')$
13.  $\tan y dx = (3x + 4) dy$
14.  $y' + y \ln y \cdot \tan x = 2y$
15.  $(2xy + y^4) dx + (xy^3 - 2x^2) dy = 0$
16.  $y dx + (3x - 2y) dy = 0$
17.  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} = r \cot \theta$
18.  $(3x + 4y) dy + (y + 2x) dx = 0$
19.  $(2x^3 - y^3 - 3x) dx + 3xy^2 dy = 0$
20.  $x dy - y dx = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx$
21.  $\frac{dr}{d\theta} + r + 3r^2e^{-2\theta} = 0$
22.  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \cos y \cos^2 x$
23.  $(x + y) dx + (2x + 3y - 1) dy = 0$
24.  $(1 + e^{\frac{x}{y}}) dx + e^{\frac{x}{y}} \left(1 - \frac{x}{y}\right) dy = 0$
25.  $y' + x + y \cot x = 0$
26.  $3(x - 2) dx = xy dy$
27.  $(x - 2xy + e^y) dx + (y - x^2 + xe^y) dy = 0$
28.  $2xy' - y + \frac{x^2}{y^2} = 0$
29.  $x dy + y(y^2 + 1) dx = 0$
30.  $y\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx = x(x dy - y dx)$
31.  $3e^x \tan y dx = (1 - e^x) \sec^2 y dy$
32.  $\sec^2 y dy = (\tan y + 2xe^x) dx$
33.  $(2x \tan y + 3y^2 + x^2) dx + (x^2 \sec^2 y + 6xy - y^2) dy = 0$
34.  $dr + (2 + r \tan \theta) d\theta = 0$
35.  $y \cos \frac{x}{y} dx - \left(y + x \cos \frac{x}{y}\right) dy = 0$
36.  $y(3x^2 + y) dx + x(x^2 - y) dy = 0$
37.  $x dx + (2x + 3y + 2) dy = 0$
38.  $x dy - 5y dx = x\sqrt{y} dx$

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In each of the following problems, find the particular solution which corresponds to the given condition.

39.  $x\sqrt{1-y} dx - \sqrt{1-x^2} dy = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$

40.  $(xy - y^2) dx - x^2 dy = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

41.  $xe^{-y^2} dx + y dy = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$

42.  $\frac{2y^3 - 2x^2y^3 - x + xy^2 \ln y}{xy^2} dx + \frac{2y^3 \ln x - x^2y^3 + 2x + xy^2}{y^3} dy = 0$ ;

$y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

43.  $x dy - 2y dx = 2x^4y^3 dx$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

44.  $y^2 dx - 2x^2 dy = 3xy dy$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

45.  $x dy = (x^4 + 4y) dx$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 1$

46.  $xy' + y = x^3y^6$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

47.  $(1 - \tan^2 \theta) dr + 2r \tan \theta d\theta = 0$ ;  $r = 1$  when  $\theta = 0$

48.  $\frac{dx}{d\theta} = x + x^2e^\theta$ ;  $x = 2$  when  $\theta = 0$

49.  $(x^2 + y^2) dx = 2xy dy$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 2$

50.  $3xy dx + (3x^2 + y^2) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

51.  $y' + 2y = 3e^{2x}$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

52.  $4xy^2 dx + (x^2 + 1) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

53.  $(x - 2y + 3) dx = (x - 2y + 1) dy$ ;  $y = 2$  when  $x = 0$

54.  $y^2 dx + (x^3 - 2xy) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 2$

55.  $(2xy - 2y + 1) dx + x(x - 1) dy = 0$ ;  $y = 2$  when  $x = 2$

56.  $y^3 dx - 3x^3 dy = 2xy(y dy - x dx)$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 1$

57.  $2(1 + x^2) dy = (2y^2 - 1)xy dx$ ;  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$

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**18. Geometrical applications.** The slope of a curve  $y = f(x)$  at a point  $P:(x, y)$  of the curve is equal to the derivative  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  evaluated at  $P$ . Therefore if a curve is described by expressing its slope at any point as a function of the coordinates of that point, this description must be a first-order differential equation whose independent variable is  $x$  and whose dependent variable is  $y = f(x)$ . The examples which follow illustrate the process of writing and solving such differential equations.

Before proceeding to the examples, however, it will be useful to recall that the equation of the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at the point  $P:(x, y)$  is

$$Y - y = f'(x)(X - x).$$

Here the distinction between  $(x, y)$  and  $(X, Y)$  must be clearly understood. The notation  $(x, y)$  is used for the coordinates of a point free to move *on the curve*. The point  $(X, Y)$  on the other hand is a variable point *on the tangent to the curve at*  $P:(x, y)$ .

A few other formulas will be mentioned. The area bounded by the segment of the  $x$ -axis from  $x = a$  to  $x = x$ , the curve  $y = f(x)$  lying above this segment, and the ordinates at the

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extremities of this segment is a function  $A(x)$  given by the formula

$$A(x) = \int_a^x f(x) dx.$$

The formula for the length of the arc of the curve  $y = f(x)$  from  $x = a$  to  $x = x$  is

$$s(x) = \int_a^x \sqrt{1 + [f'(x)]^2} dx.$$

If polar coordinates  $(r, \theta)$  are used, the positive angle  $\psi$  made by the tangent line at  $P:(r, \theta)$  with the radius vector of  $P$  is given by the formula

$$\tan \psi = r \frac{d\theta}{dr}.$$

The area whose boundaries are the arc of the curve  $r = f(\theta)$  between the fixed point  $(r_1, \theta_1)$  on the curve and the variable point  $(r, \theta)$ , also on the curve, and the radius vectors of these points is

$$A(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\theta_1}^{\theta} r^2 d\theta.$$

**EXAMPLE 1.** Determine the curves characterized by the property that the segment of the tangent between the point of contact and the  $y$ -axis is bisected by the  $x$ -axis.

**SOLUTION.** If  $P:(x, y)$  is the point of contact of a curve with its tangent, it follows (Fig. 2) from the defining property of the

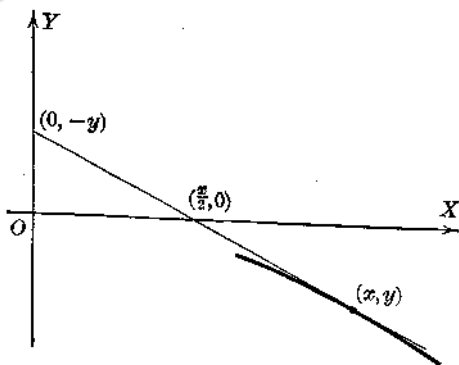


Figure 2

curve that the tangent cuts  $OY$  in  $(0, -y)$  and  $OX$  in  $(\frac{1}{2}x, 0)$ . Hence  $y'$ , the slope of the tangent, can be found from the co-ordinates of these points:

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

This differential equation has the general solution  $y = Cx^2$ , which represents the family of parabolas whose common vertex is the origin and which have  $OY$  as common axis.

EXAMPLE 2. Find the curve through  $(2, -4)$  for which the distance from the origin to the tangent is numerically equal to the abscissa of the point of contact.

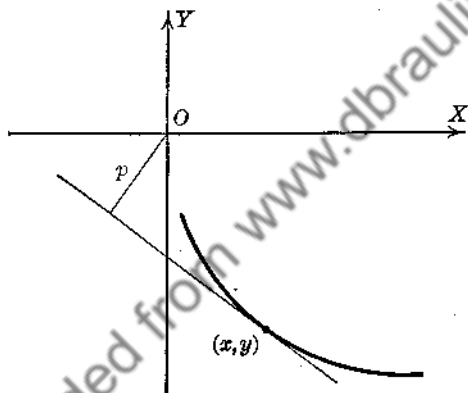


Figure 3

SOLUTION. (See Fig. 3.) When the equation

$$Y - y = y'(X - x)$$

of the tangent to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $(x, y)$  is written in the normal form

$$\frac{y'X - Y - (y'x - y)}{\pm \sqrt{(y')^2 + 1}} = 0,$$

the distance  $p$  from the origin to the tangent is seen to be

$$p = \frac{|y'x - y|}{\sqrt{(y')^2 + 1}}.$$

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Equating this to  $|x|$ , one is led to the differential equation

$$2xy \, dy - y^2 \, dx + x^2 \, dx = 0.$$

An integrating factor is  $x^{-2}$  and the integral of the differential equation is found to be  $x^2 + y^2 = Cx$ .

From the family of circles we select the circle which passes through  $(2, -4)$ . For this circle  $C = 10$ , so that the particular solution required is

$$x^2 + y^2 = 10x.$$

**EXAMPLE 3.** If the normal to a curve at  $P$  intersects the  $x$ -axis in the point  $Q$ , the projection of the segment  $PQ$  on the  $x$ -axis has constant length. Find the curve if it makes the angle  $\frac{1}{4}\pi$  with the  $y$ -axis at  $(0, 3)$ .

**SOLUTION.** If  $k$  is the constant length of the projection  $MQ$  (Fig. 4), it is seen that the required differential equation is formed by equating the slope of

the line  $PQ$  to  $\frac{y}{-k}$ :

$$-\frac{1}{y'} = -\frac{y}{k}.$$

The simplified form of this equation is

$$(a) \quad yy' = k,$$

whose general solution,

$$(b) \quad y^2 = 2kx + C,$$

represents the family

of parabolas which have  $OX$  as their common axis.

In this problem the values of two constants,  $k$  and  $C$ , must be found in order to arrive at the particular solution required. We substitute  $y = 3$ ,  $y' = -1$  in (a) and find  $k = -3$ ; then substitute  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 3$  in (b) and find  $C = 9$ . The particular parabola is therefore

$$y^2 = -6x + 9.$$

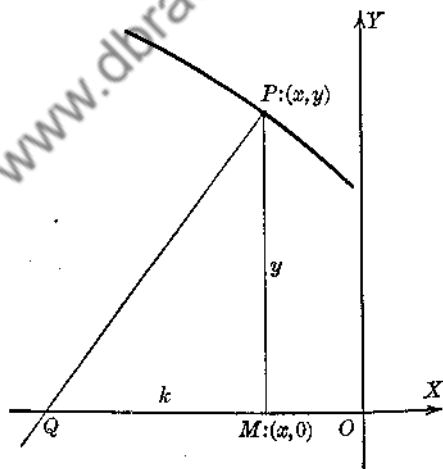


Figure 4

## EXERCISE 13

In each of Problems 1–21, write in rectangular coordinates the differential equation of the family of curves described. Find the general solution of this equation. If initial conditions are given, find the particular solution thus determined.

1. The  $x$ -intercept of the tangent is equal to twice the abscissa of the point of contact.
2. The  $x$ -intercept of the tangent is equal to three times the abscissa of the point of contact.
3. The  $x$ -intercept of the tangent is equal to the ordinate of the point of contact.
4. The  $y$ -intercept of the tangent is equal to twice the abscissa of the point of contact.
5. The  $x$ -intercept of the normal is equal to three times the abscissa of the point of contact.
6. The segment of the tangent between the  $x$ -axis and the point of contact has a constant projection on  $OX$ .
7. The segment of the normal between the  $x$ -axis and the point of contact is constant;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 0$ ;  $y = 0$  when  $x = 6$ .
8. The segment of the tangent between the  $x$ -axis and the point of contact is constant.
9. The angle between the tangent and normal is bisected by the radius vector of the point of contact; the curve passes through  $(1, -4)$ .
10. The point of contact bisects the segment of the tangent between the coordinate axes.
11. The point of contact bisects the segment of the normal between the coordinate axes; the curve passes through  $(0, 4)$ .
12. The  $x$ -intercept of the tangent is equal to the length of the radius vector of the point of contact.
13. The  $x$ -intercept of the normal is equal to the length of the radius vector of the point of contact.
14. The lines  $x = a$ ,  $x = x$ ,  $y = 0$  and the curve  $y = f(x)$  bound an area proportional to the difference of the bounding ordinates.
15. The lines  $x = a$ ,  $x = x$ ,  $y = 0$  and the curve  $y = f(x)$  bound an area proportional to the length of the bounding arc.

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16. The rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $x = x$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $y = y$  is divided by the curve  $y = f(x)$  into two parts one of whose areas is double that of the other.
17. The triangle bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the normal to the curve  $y = f(x)$  at  $P : (x, y)$ , and the ordinate of  $P$  has area 5;  $y = 3$  when  $x = 1$ .
18. The triangle bounded by the  $x$ -axis, the tangent to the curve at  $P : (x, y)$ , and the ordinate at  $P$  has area 8.
19. The  $x$ -intercept of the normal and the  $y$ -intercept of the tangent are equal.
20. The segment of the tangent between the  $x$ -axis and the point of contact is bisected by the  $y$ -axis.
21. The segment of the tangent between the  $x$ -axis and the point of contact  $P$  is equal in length to the radius vector of  $P$ ; the curve passes through  $(-2, 1)$ .

In each of the following problems, use polar coordinates to find the family of curves which satisfy the given condition.

22. The tangent at  $P : (r, \theta)$  makes the angle  $\frac{1}{4}\pi$  with the radius vector of  $P$ .
23. The polar angle of  $P : (r, \theta)$  equals the angle at  $P$  from the radius vector to the tangent.
24. The tangent of the angle between the radius vector of  $P : (r, \theta)$  and the tangent line at  $P$  equals the radian measure of the vectorial angle of  $P$ .
25. The tangent line at  $P : (r, \theta)$  is perpendicular to the radius vector of  $P$ .
26. The area bounded by the curve  $r = f(\theta)$ , the polar axis, and the radius vector of  $P : (r, \theta)$  is proportional to the length of the radius vector.

**19. Trajectories.** If a curve cuts each member of a one-parameter family of curves at the same angle, it is called an *isogonal trajectory* of the family. For any particular angle of intersection, a one-parameter family of curves ordinarily has a one-parameter family of isogonal trajectories.



At the point  $P:(x, y)$  consider the curve  $C_1$  which belongs to a given family and which passes through  $P$ . (See Fig. 5.)

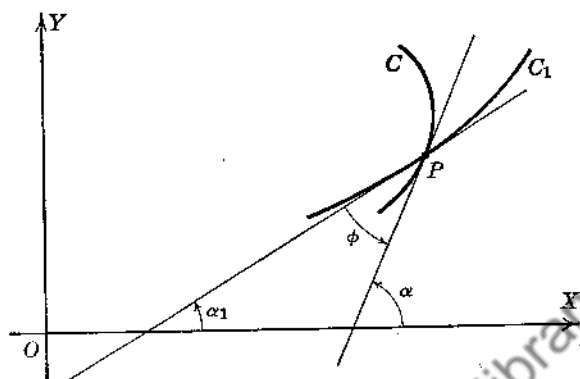


Figure 5

Consider also another curve  $C$  which contains the point  $P$ . Let  $\alpha_1$  and  $y_1'$  be the inclination and slope respectively of  $C_1$  at  $P$ , and let  $\alpha$  and  $y'$  be the corresponding quantities of  $C$  at  $P$ . Then if  $\phi$  is any angle which  $C$  makes with  $C_1$ , it can be shown that  $\tan \phi = \tan (\alpha - \alpha_1)$ , so that

$$(1) \quad \frac{y' - y_1'}{1 + y'y_1'} = \tan \phi.$$

When the angle  $\phi$  and the function  $y_1'(x, y)$  are given, the equation (1) is the differential equation of the isogonal trajectories which make the angle  $\phi$  with the given family. If the slope of either  $C$  or  $C_1$  is infinite at  $P$  or if  $\phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , a modification of (1) can readily be made.

We recall that the equation of a one-parameter family of curves can be considered to be the primitive of a differential equation of the first order. If this differential equation is written in the form  $y' = f(x, y)$ , it may be represented geometrically as a slope-field as in Chapter One. If at each point  $P:(x, y)$  of the slope-field the associated slope is replaced by that of the isogonal trajectory at that point, there results the slope-field (and consequently the differential equation) of the family of isogonal trajectories.

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**EXAMPLE 1.** Write the differential equation of the isogonal trajectories of the family of parabolas  $y = ax^2$  if the given angle is  $\frac{\pi}{6}$ .

**SOLUTION.** The differential equation of the family of parabolas is found by eliminating  $a$  between the equations  $y = ax^2$  and  $y' = 2ax$ . This differential equation is  $y' = \frac{2y}{x}$ . Hence if  $\frac{2y}{x}$  is substituted for  $y_1'$  and  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  for  $\phi$  in (1), the required differential equation of the trajectories results. It is:

$$\frac{y' - \frac{2y}{x}}{1 + \frac{2yy'}{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{3}(xy' - 2y) = x + 2yy'$$

$$(x + 2\sqrt{3}y) dx + (2y - \sqrt{3}x) dy = 0$$

On account of important applications in various fields, the special case  $\phi = \frac{1}{2}\pi$  is of particular interest. In this case the trajectories are called *orthogonal* trajectories and (1) is then replaced by the condition

$$(2) \quad y_1'y' = -1.$$

When the original family of curves is represented by the differential equation  $M dx + N dy = 0$  ( $M \neq 0, N \neq 0$ ),  $y_1'$  becomes  $-\frac{M}{N}$ . From the equation (2)  $y'$  is found to be  $\frac{N}{M}$ , so that the differential equation of the family of orthogonal trajectories becomes

$$N dx - M dy = 0.$$

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of parabolas with vertices at the origin and axes along  $OY$ .

**SOLUTION.** The equation of the family of parabolas is  $x^2 = 4ay$  and the differential equation of this family is

$$x dy - 2y dx = 0.$$

Hence the differential equation of the orthogonal trajectories is

$$x dx + 2y dy = 0,$$

whose general solution is

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

Therefore each trajectory is an ellipse with center at the origin and whose major axis is on  $OX$  with length  $\sqrt{2}$  times that of the minor axis. (See Fig. 6.)

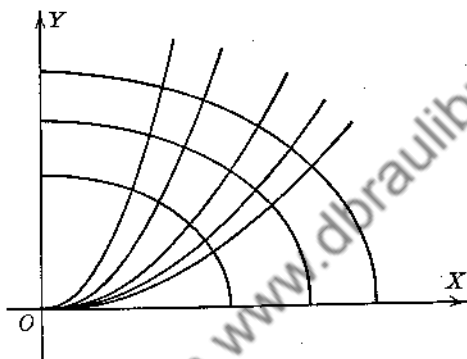


Figure 6

When polar coordinates are used, the differential equation of the orthogonal trajectories is derived from that of the original family as follows. Denote by  $C_1$  (Fig. 7) that curve which belongs to the original family and which passes through  $P:(r, \theta)$ , and by  $C$  the orthogonal trajectory through the same point. Denote by  $\psi_1$  the positive angle less than  $\pi$  which the tangent to  $C_1$  at  $P$  makes with the radius vector of  $P$ , and by  $\psi$  the corresponding angle

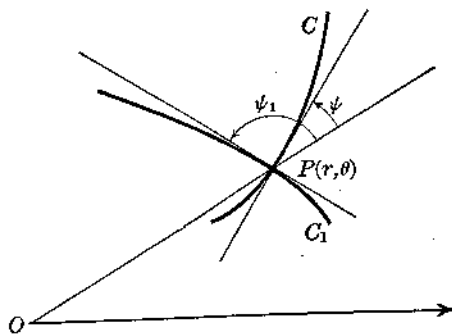


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for  $C$ . Then if  $C$  is orthogonal to  $C_1$ ,

$$\psi_1 = \psi \pm \frac{1}{2}\pi$$

so that  $\tan \psi_1 = -\cot \psi = -\frac{1}{\tan \psi}$ . Conversely, if

$$\tan \psi_1 = -\frac{1}{\tan \psi},$$

we may conclude that  $\psi_1 = \psi \pm \frac{1}{2}\pi$ . As was recalled in Article 18,  $\tan \psi_1 = r \frac{d\theta}{dr}$ , so that the differential equation of the orthogonal trajectories is obtained from that of the original family by replacing  $r \frac{d\theta}{dr}$  by its negative reciprocal.

**EXAMPLE 3.** Find the orthogonal trajectories of the hyperbolas

$$r^2 \sin 2\theta = C.$$

**SOLUTION.** The differential equation of these hyperbolas is obtained by differentiating the equation  $r^2 \sin 2\theta = C$ . The result is easily reduced to  $\tan 2\theta dr + r d\theta = 0$ , from which

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dr} = -\tan 2\theta.$$

Hence the differential equation of the trajectories is

$$-\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = -\tan 2\theta,$$

whose integral is  $r^2 \cos 2\theta = C$ .

## EXERCISE 14

In Problems 1-10, find the equations of the orthogonal trajectories of the given curves.

1. The equilateral hyperbolas  $xy = k$ .
2. The parabolas  $y^2 = k - x$ .

3. The semicubical parabolas  $xy^2 = x^3$ .
4. The curves  $x^2y = k$ .
5. The curves  $x - y = ke^x$ .
6. The concentric circles whose common center is the origin.
7. The circles tangent to  $OY$  at the origin.
8. The circles whose  $y$ -intercepts are  $\pm b$ .
9. The equilateral hyperbolas with one vertex at the origin and with transverse axis along  $OY$ .
10. The similar ellipses  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = k$ .
11. Show that the family of parabolas having a common focus and axis is self-orthogonal.
12. The equation  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 - c^2} = 1$  represents a family of central conics with foci  $(\pm c, 0)$ . Show that this family of confocal central conics is self-orthogonal.
13. Find the isogonal trajectories which cut at  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  the equilateral hyperbolas of Problem 1.
14. Find the trajectories which cut at  $\frac{\pi}{4}$  the concentric circles  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

In Problems 15–24 find the polar equations of the orthogonal trajectories of the given families.

15. The straight lines  $r = k \sec \theta$ .
16. The cardioids  $r = k(1 + \sin \theta)$ .
17. The logarithmic spirals  $r = e^{k\theta}$ .
18. The curves  $r = k \sin 2\theta$ .
19. The curves  $r^2 = k \sec 2\theta$ .
20. The lemniscates  $r^2 = k \cos 2\theta$ .
21. The curves  $r = k \sin \frac{1}{2}\theta$ .
22. The curve  $r^2 \cos \theta(1 + \sin \theta) = k$ .
23. The circles tangent to  $OY$  at the origin. (Compare with Problem 7.)
24. The parabolas with common focus at the pole and vertices on the polar axis.

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**20. Decomposition and growth.** When a natural substance decreases or increases in magnitude as a result of some action which affects all parts equally, the rate of decrease or increase is frequently a function of the amount of the substance present. One might surmise that the rate at which the change occurs is proportional to the quantity of the substance present. This law is indeed valid in many instances, at least as a useful approximation.

**EXAMPLE.** In a certain chemical reaction a given substance is being converted into another at a rate proportional to the amount of the substance unconverted. If one fifth of the original amount has been transformed in four minutes, how much time will be required to transform one half?

**SOLUTION.** Let  $s$  be the number of grams of the substance which remains after  $t$  minutes. The differential equation of the reaction is

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = ks,$$

whose general integral is easily found to be

$$\ln \frac{s}{C} = kt.$$

If  $s_0$  is the original amount of the substance, then  $\ln \frac{s_0}{C} = 0$  and  $C = s_0$ , which gives the particular solution

$$(a) \quad \ln \frac{s}{s_0} = kt.$$

Since  $s = \frac{4}{5}s_0$  when  $t = 4$ , it is seen from (a) that  $\ln (0.8) = 4k$ . Thus the particular solution (a) assumes the form

$$(b) \quad \ln \frac{s}{s_0} = \frac{1}{4}t \ln (0.8).$$

If  $t = t_1$  when  $s = \frac{1}{2}s_0$ , we have

$$t_1 = \frac{\ln (0.5)}{\frac{1}{4} \ln (0.8)} = 12.4,$$

which is the number of minutes required to transform one half the substance.

**21. Use of the definite integral.** When a particular solution of a differential equation is determined by initial conditions, it can sometimes be advantageously written by use of an appropriate definite integral. The same device can also be employed in solving for one variable when a particular value of the other variable is specified. As an illustration of this technique we use the example of the preceding article.

We first note the following pairs of corresponding values of  $s$  and  $t$ :

$$(a) s_0, 0, \quad (b) s, t, \quad (c) \frac{2}{3}s_0, 4, \quad (d) \frac{1}{2}s_0, t_1$$

Then, after separating variables in the differential equation, we write:

$$\int_{s_0}^{s_1} \frac{ds}{s} = \int_0^t k dt, \quad \int_{s_0}^{\frac{2}{3}s_0} \frac{ds}{s} = \int_0^4 k dt, \quad \int_{s_0}^{\frac{1}{2}s_0} \frac{ds}{s} = \int_0^{t_1} k dt$$

The first of these equations becomes the particular solution, provided  $k$  is evaluated by using the second equation. The third equation gives the value of  $t$  for which  $s$  becomes one half its original value.

**22. Use of the differential.** It is occasionally desirable to formulate the differential equation describing a particular application from the standpoint of the differentials involved. This device will be illustrated by the following example.

**EXAMPLE 1.** The sum of \$1000 is compounded continuously, the nominal rate being four per cent per annum. In how many years will the amount be twice the original principal?

**SOLUTION.** In compound interest computations, when the accrued interest is added to the principal at the end of each period, the resulting amount serves as a new principal for the next period. The interest earned during the  $(j+1)$ th period  $\Delta t$  is  $p_j r \Delta t$ , where  $p_j$  is the amount at the beginning of the period,  $r$  is the nominal rate per annum, and  $\Delta t$  is the period in years. The amount at the end of the period is  $p_{j+1} = p_j + p_j r \Delta t$ . This formula is valid for any finite period  $\Delta t$ , however small. As the period  $\Delta t$  decreases, approaching zero, it will be assumed that the corresponding increase  $\Delta p = p_{j+1} - p_j$  also approaches zero and that

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the ratio  $\frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t}$  approaches a limit. Hence the equation  $\Delta p = p_r \Delta t$  leads to the differential equation

$$dp = p_r dt.$$

Separating variables and writing the appropriate definite integrals, we have:

$$\int_{1000}^{2000} \frac{dp}{p} = \int_0^{t_1} 0.04 dt$$

$$t_1 = \frac{\ln 2}{0.04} = \frac{0.6931}{0.04} = 17.3$$

**EXAMPLE 2.** Brine, whose salt concentration is two pounds per gallon, flows at the rate of three gallons per minute into a tank holding 100 gallons of fresh water. The mixture, kept uniform by stirring, flows out at the same rate. How many pounds of salt are in the tank at the end of one hour?

**SOLUTION.** Let  $x$  be the number of pounds of salt in the tank after  $t$  minutes. Then the salt concentration at this instant is  $\frac{x}{100}$  pounds per gallon. In the time interval  $dt$ ,  $3 dt$  gallons, carrying  $(3 dt) \left( \frac{x}{100} \right)$  pounds of salt, flow from the tank, being replaced by  $3 dt$  gallons carrying  $(3 dt)(2)$  pounds of salt. Hence in this interval the salt content of the tank increases by the amount

$$dx = (6 - 0.03x) dt.$$

After the variables are separated, this differential equation becomes

$$\frac{dx}{6 - 0.03x} = dt.$$

Since  $x = 0$  when  $t = 0$ , the number  $x_1$  of pounds of salt in the tank after one hour is given by the equation

$$\int_0^{x_1} \frac{dx}{6 - 0.03x} = \int_0^{60} dt.$$

The value of  $x_1$  is found by the following steps:

$$-\frac{1}{0.03} \ln (6 - 0.03x) \Big|_0^{x_1} = 60$$



$$-\frac{1}{0.03} \ln \frac{6 - 0.03x_1}{6} = 60$$

$$\frac{6 - 0.03x_1}{6} = e^{-1.8} = 0.1653$$

$$6 - 0.03x_1 = 0.9918$$

$$0.03x_1 = 5.0082$$

$$x_1 = 167$$

## EXERCISE 15

1. Assuming that radium decomposes at a rate proportional to the amount present, in how many years will half the original amount be lost if ten per cent disappears in 243 years?
2. Five per cent of a radioactive substance is lost in 100 years. How much of the original amount will be present after 250 years?
3. After 25 years a quantity of radium has decreased to 52.4 grams. At the end of the next 25 years 51.8 grams remain. How many grams were there initially?
4. A chemical process transforms one substance into another at a rate proportional to the amount of the first substance untransformed. At the end of one hour 60 grams remain, at the end of four hours, 21 grams. How many grams of the first substance were there initially?
5. A certain chemical reaction converts one substance into another, the rate of conversion being proportional to the amount of the first substance unconverted. If in five minutes one third of this substance has been transformed, how much will be transformed in twelve minutes? In how many minutes will half the original amount have been converted?
6. The rate at which the population of a city increases at any time is proportional to the population at that time. If there were 125,000 people in the city in 1920 and 140,000 in 1950, what population may be predicted in 1970?

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7. The amount of active ferment in a quantity of yeast grows at a rate proportional to the amount present. If the amount of ferment doubles in one hour, how much should there be in four hours?
8. If the number of bacteria in a bottle of milk is tripled in six hours, determine the increase in ten hours. In how many hours will the number increase tenfold? Assume the rate of increase to be proportional to the number present.
9. A tank with vertical walls has a leak in the bottom. If the leakage is proportional to the depth of water, and the water level drops from 50 inches to 48 inches in one day, in how many days will the level be 25 inches?
10. If the interest on \$500 is continuously compounded, the nominal rate being five per cent per annum, how long will it take for the amount to be \$700?
11. What nominal rate must be used in order to treble a principal in 24 years and 5 months, if the interest is compounded continuously?
12. A sum of money is to be compounded continuously at the nominal rate of five per cent so as to provide a steady income of \$150 per month for 20 years, at which time the principal is to be used up. How large a sum is necessary?
13. The rate at which a body loses heat to the surrounding air is proportional to the difference of its temperature from that of the air. If the temperature of the air is  $35^{\circ}$  and the temperature of the body drops from  $120^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}$  in forty minutes, what will the temperature be after 100 minutes? When will the temperature be  $45^{\circ}$ ?
14. A body, initially at the temperature  $150^{\circ}$ , is allowed to cool in air at the temperature  $30^{\circ}$ . Assuming the rate of cooling to vary as the difference between the temperature of the body and that of the air, how long will it take the body to cool to  $80^{\circ}$  if its temperature is  $100^{\circ}$  after 40 minutes? What will be its temperature after one hour?
15. Suppose that by natural increase the population of a city would grow at a rate proportional to the current population and that in forty years the population would have doubled. If the natural increase is offset by a roughly constant annual

- loss of 500 persons due to unsatisfactory employment conditions, and if the population in 1950 is 20,000, estimate the population in the year 2000.
16. By natural increase the population of a city would double in 50 years. In how many years will the population, initially 100,000, double if the city attracts 1500 additional persons each year from without?
  17. The natural tendency of an insect colony to grow at a rate proportional to the size of the colony and to increase by 50 per cent in one month, is offset by adverse conditions which destroy 200 per thousand per day. In how many days will the colony decrease to one tenth its original size?
  18. A tank holds 150 gallons of brine containing 50 pounds of dissolved salt. Fresh water flows into the tank at the rate of 2 gallons per minute and the brine flows out at the same rate. If the concentration is kept uniform, how much salt will remain in 25 minutes?
  19. A tank which has 200 gallons of fresh water receives brine containing 2 pounds of salt per gallon at the rate of 2 gallons per minute. The mixture flows out at the same rate. If the concentration is kept uniform, how much salt will there be in the tank in 2 hours?
  20. A tank contains 100 gallons of brine whose salt concentration is 2 pounds per gallon. Fresh water flows into the tank at the rate of 3 gallons per minute, and the mixture, kept uniform, flows out at the rate of 2 gallons per minute. At what time will there be 150 pounds of salt remaining?
  21. Fresh water flows into a tank at the rate of 2 gallons per minute. If the tank initially holds 200 gallons of brine containing 300 pounds of salt, and if the mixture flows out at the rate of 3 gallons per minute, how much time will be required to lower the salt content to 175 pounds if the mixture is kept uniform at all times?
  22. The air in a room whose volume is 7200 cubic feet tests 0.1 per cent carbon dioxide. In order to reduce the carbon dioxide to 0.075 per cent in 20 minutes, how many cubic feet of outside air testing 0.045 per cent carbon dioxide must be admitted per minute?

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**23. Steady-state flow of heat.** If a constant temperature is maintained at each point of the bounding surface of a body, after a time the so-called steady-state condition will have been reached, in which the temperature throughout the body does not vary with time, although different points of the body will not necessarily have the same temperature.

Suppose that the temperature  $T$  is a function of a single space coordinate  $x$ . If the constant  $C$  is so chosen that the locus of the equation  $x = C$  contains points of the body, the temperature is the same at all points of the locus which lie in the body. Such a locus is called an *isothermal surface*. The rate at which heat flows across any portion (of area  $A$ ) of an isothermal surface is proportional to

$$A \frac{dT}{dx}.$$

Thus we may write

$$(3) \quad -kA \frac{dT}{dx} = Q,$$

where  $k$  is the *thermal conductivity* of the material composing the body and where  $Q$  is assumed to be constant and is measured in calories per second when c.g.s. units are employed.

**EXAMPLE.** An iron pipe has inner and outer diameters of four centimeters and seven centimeters respectively. Constant temperatures of  $180^\circ \text{C}$ . and  $40^\circ \text{C}$ . are maintained on the inner and outer surfaces respectively. If  $k = 0.14$ , find the heat loss per hour of a section of the pipe one meter long. Express the temperature as a function of the distance from the axis. Find the temperature at a point two and one half centimeters from the axis of the pipe. At what points is the temperature  $100^\circ \text{C}$ .?

**SOLUTION.** The isothermal surfaces are circular cylinders whose common axis is that of the pipe. Since the area of such a cylinder one meter long and of radius  $r$  centimeters is  $200\pi r$  square centimeters, equation (3) may be written

$$-28\pi r \frac{dT}{dr} = Q.$$

Separating variables and using corresponding values of the variables, we write:

$$(a) \quad -28\pi \int_{180}^{40} dT = Q \int_2^{3.5} \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$3920\pi = Q \ln 1.75$$

$$Q = 22,000$$

Hence the loss of heat in calories per hour is

$$22,000 \times 3600 = 79,200,000.$$

The expression for  $T$  as a function of  $r$  is found by replacing the upper limits in (a) by  $T$  and  $r$ :

$$-28\pi \int_{180}^T dT = 22,000 \int_2^r \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$28\pi(180 - T) = 22,000 (\ln r - \ln 2)$$

$$T = 180 + 173 - 250 \ln r$$

$$T = 353 - 250 \ln r$$

When  $r = 2.5$ , we have

$$T = 353 - 250 \ln 2.5$$

$$= 124.$$

Putting  $T = 100$ , we find:

$$\ln r = \frac{253}{250} = 1.012$$

$$r = 2.75$$

**24. Flow of water through an orifice.** If water escapes from a tank through a small hole in the bottom, it can be shown that the rate of escape is proportional to the product of the area of the hole and the square root of the depth of the water. Under suitable conditions the factor of proportionality may be taken as  $-4.8$  if the units of time and length are the second and the foot respectively.

**EXAMPLE.** A cylindrical tank ten feet long and ten feet in diameter is placed with its axis in a horizontal position. Water, initially filling the tank, flows through a circular orifice of diameter one inch located in the bottom of the tank. How much time will be required for all the water to escape?

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**SOLUTION.** According to the principle just stated for such problems, if  $V$  is the number of cubic feet of water in the tank after  $t$  seconds and  $h$  is the depth in feet, then

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -4.8 \left( \frac{\pi}{24^2} \right) \sqrt{h} = -\frac{\pi \sqrt{h}}{120}$$

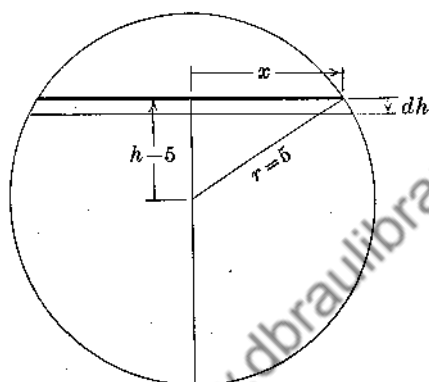


Figure 8

From Fig. 8 it follows that  $dV = 10(2x) dh$ , where

$$x = \sqrt{25 - (h - 5)^2} = \sqrt{10h - h^2}$$

Hence the differential equation is

$$20\sqrt{10h - h^2} \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{\pi \sqrt{h}}{120}$$

After the variables have been separated, this takes the form

$$2400\sqrt{10 - h} dh = -\pi dt$$

Integration between the limits 10 and 0 for  $h$  produces the solution of the example as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} 2400 \int_{10}^0 \sqrt{10 - h} dh &= -\pi \int_0^{t_1} dt \\ -1600(10 - h)^{\frac{3}{2}} \Big|_{10}^0 &= -\pi t_1 \\ t_1 &= \frac{16,000\sqrt{10}}{\pi} \text{ sec.} = 4.5 \text{ hr.} \end{aligned}$$

**25. Second-order processes.** In a variety of applications it is assumed that the rate at which the amount  $x$  of a substance increases or decreases is jointly proportional to two factors, each factor being a linear function of  $x$ . Processes whose rates of change are functions of this type are called second-order processes.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Two substances,  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , combine chemically to form a third substance  $S_3$ , each molecule of  $S_3$  being formed from one molecule of each of the parent substances. The rate at which  $S_3$  is formed varies jointly as the amounts of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  present. Then if  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are the initial amounts of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  respectively, and  $x$  is the amount of  $S_3$  at  $t$  minutes, the differential equation for the reaction is

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = k(s_1 - x)(s_2 - x).$$

**EXAMPLE 2.** The rate at which a substance dissolves is jointly proportional to the amount of the substance present and to the difference between the concentration of the substance in solution at any instant  $t$  and its concentration in a saturated solution. That is, if  $x$  is the amount of the substance undissolved at the instant  $t$ ,  $x_0$  the initial amount,  $c$  the concentration at saturation, and  $V$  the amount of solvent, then

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx\left(c - \frac{x_0 - x}{V}\right).$$

## EXERCISE 16

1. If a temperature of  $40^\circ$  C. is maintained over the inner surface of a wall 25 centimeters thick and the outer surface has the constant temperature of  $0^\circ$  C., express the temperature of the wall as a function of the distance from the inner surface. If the thermal conductivity is  $k = 0.0015$ , find the heat loss per day through a square meter of the wall.
2. A steam pipe 20 centimeters in diameter is covered with an insulating sheath 5 centimeters thick, the conductivity of which is 0.00018. If the pipe has the constant temperature

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- 100° C. and the outer surface of the sheath is kept at 30° C., express the temperature of the sheath as a function of the distance from the axis of the pipe. How much heat is lost per hour through a section one meter long?
- A spherical iron shell has inner and outer diameters of 16 centimeters and 20 centimeters respectively. The inner temperature is kept at 100° C. and the outer temperature at 30° C. Find the temperature of the shell as a function of the distance from the center. Take  $k = 0.14$ .
  - A cylindrical tank whose axis is vertical has diameter 4 feet. If water flows out through a one-inch hole in the bottom, how long will it take to lower the level from 5 feet to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet?
  - A vertical tank whose horizontal section is a square of side 2 feet has a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hole in the bottom. If there are 50 gallons of water in the tank initially, how much water will there be one minute later?
  - The conical portion of a funnel 10 inches across the top and 8 inches deep has a  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch hole at the bottom. If it is initially full of water, in how many seconds will it empty?
  - A hemispherical bowl of depth  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet is initially full of water. If the water escapes through an inch hole in the bottom, in how many seconds will the level drop to 6 inches?
  - A bowl which has the form of a paraboloid of revolution measures 4 feet across at the top and is 2 feet deep. If an orifice at the bottom has diameter 1.5 inches, how long will it take to empty the bowl if it is initially full of water? How deep will the water be 80 seconds later?
  - If in Example 1 the initial amounts of the two parent substances are 8 and 6, and 2 units of the resulting substance are formed in 10 minutes, find the amount formed in 15 minutes.
  - Suppose that the initial amounts of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  in Example 1 are 8 and 8, and that 3 units of  $S_3$  are formed in 10 minutes, how much time will be required to produce 5 units?
  - The salt in the pores of an inert substance dissolves in 20 gallons of water. If the substance contains 10 pounds of salt initially, and half of this dissolves in 10 minutes, how much will dissolve in 20 minutes? Assume that a saturated brine will have 3 pounds of salt per gallon.



12. A quantity of insoluble material contains 20 pounds of salt which is allowed to dissolve in a tank of 25 gallons of water. If 12 pounds of salt have dissolved in 60 minutes, how long will it take 18 pounds to dissolve? Assume the concentration of salt in a saturated solution to be three pounds per gallon.
13. A certain substance loses moisture at a rate proportional to its moisture content and to the difference between the moisture content of the air and that of saturated air. A quantity of the substance containing 15 pounds of moisture is allowed to dry in a closed room whose dimensions are 20 feet, 15 feet, and 10 feet, the air of which has an initial relative humidity of 30 per cent. If the substance loses half its moisture in an hour and a half, how much will it have lost in one hour? Assume that at saturation, air will hold 0.015 pound of moisture per cubic foot.
14. Assume that if air expands adiabatically, that is, without gaining or losing heat, the pressure in pounds per square foot is proportional to  $\delta^{1.4}$ , where  $\delta$  is the density in pounds per cubic foot. Consider that in a vertical column of air of unit cross section an increase  $dh$  in height results in a decrease  $-dp$  in pressure numerically equal to the weight of the volume of air in the column between the levels  $h$  and  $h + dh$ . Write the differential equation in the variables  $h$  and  $\delta$ . If at sea level  $p = 2116$  pounds per square foot and  $\delta = 0.08$  pound per cubic foot, what is the density at the height of one mile? At what height will the density be zero?
15. Suppose that at a depth of  $h$  feet the pressure  $p$  in a body of water is related to the density  $\delta$  by the formula

$$p = 5 \cdot 10^7 \cdot \frac{\delta - \delta_0}{\delta_0},$$

where pressure is measured in pounds per square foot, density in pounds per cubic foot, and  $\delta_0$ , the sea-level density, is taken as 64 pounds per cubic foot. Using the fact that in a vertical column whose cross section has the area one square foot, the increase in pressure from the depth  $h$  feet to the depth  $h + dh$  feet is equal to the weight of water in the unit column between the corresponding levels, write the differential equation in the variables  $h$  and  $\delta$ . Find the density at the depth of five miles.

## Linear differential equations of higher order

**26. Introduction.** A differential equation which is of the first degree in the unknown function and its derivatives is called a *linear differential equation*. Such an equation of the  $n$ th order may be written in the form

$$(1) \quad P_0(x)y^{(n)} + P_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_{n-1}(x)y' + P_n(x)y = Q(x),$$

where  $P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x)$ , and  $Q(x)$  are functions of  $x$  defined and continuous on an interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ , and where  $P_0(x)$  is not identically zero on this interval. The *homogeneous* linear differential equation

$$(2) \quad P_0(x)y^{(n)} + P_1(x)y^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_{n-1}(x)y' + P_n(x)y = 0$$

is the special case of equation (1) in which the function  $Q(x)$  is identically zero on the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ . In this chapter it will be assumed that  $P_0(x)$  is nowhere zero for  $a \leq x \leq b$ .

The solution of equation (2) in the general case is quite difficult. However, even in this case certain general properties can be obtained. Some of these properties will be established in Article 27.

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The solution of (1) is particularly simple if the coefficients  $P_i(x)$  are constants, and the general integral can be found by methods to be explained in Articles 29–38. The method described in Article 34 applies even when the coefficients are not constants. A special case of (1) in which the coefficients are not constants will be treated in Article 39.

**27. Properties of the homogeneous equation.** The homogeneous linear equation (2) has the following important property. If  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are solutions of (2) and  $c_1, c_2$  are constants, then the linear combination  $c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x)$  is also a solution. This may be shown as follows.

Since  $y_1$  and  $y_2$  are solutions of (2),

$$\begin{aligned} P_0y_1^{(n)} + P_1y_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_ny_1 &= 0 \\ P_0y_2^{(n)} + P_1y_2^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_ny_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

identically on  $a \leq x \leq b$ . When these equations are multiplied by  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  respectively and the resulting equations added, then since

$$(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)^{(i)} = c_1y_1^{(i)} + c_2y_2^{(i)}$$

one has

$$P_0(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)^{(n)} + P_1(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2)^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_n(c_1y_1 + c_2y_2) = 0.$$

It is readily verified that if  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k$  are any  $k$  solutions of (2) and  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  are constants, the linear combination  $c_1y_1 + c_2y_2 + \dots + c_ky_k$  is also a solution.

A second important property of equation (2) is concerned with the concept of linear independence. The functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)$ , defined on the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ , are said to be *linearly independent* if the identity

$$(3) \quad c_1f_1(x) + c_2f_2(x) + \dots + c_kf_k(x) = 0$$

cannot be satisfied unless all the constants  $c_i$  are zero; the functions are *linearly dependent* in case there exist constants  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$  not all zero such that the identity (3) holds.

Suppose that the functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)$  are linearly dependent so that an identity of the form (3) holds with con-

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stants not all zero. After  $k - 1$  differentiations of (3) one obtains the system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \cdots + c_k f_k(x) &= 0 \\ c_1 f_1'(x) + c_2 f_2'(x) + \cdots + c_k f_k'(x) &= 0 \\ \vdots & \\ c_1 f_1^{(k-1)}(x) + c_2 f_2^{(k-1)}(x) + \cdots + c_k f_k^{(k-1)}(x) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since this system has a solution  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k$ , not all zero, the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & \cdots & f_k(x) \\ f_1'(x) & f_2'(x) & \cdots & f_k'(x) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ f_1^{(k-1)}(x) & f_2^{(k-1)}(x) & \cdots & f_k^{(k-1)}(x) \end{vmatrix}$$

must vanish identically on  $a \leq x \leq b$ . This determinant is called the *Wronskian*\* of the functions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)$ . Thus if  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)$  are linearly dependent, their Wronskian vanishes identically.

It can be shown that if the functions

$$f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)$$

are solutions of the homogeneous linear differential equation (2) on the interval  $a \leq x \leq b$ , their Wronskian either vanishes identically or vanishes at no point of the interval. Further, the solutions  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_k(x)$  are linearly independent if and only if their Wronskian vanishes nowhere on the interval.

Now let  $f_1(x), f_2(x), \dots, f_n(x)$  be  $n$  linearly independent solutions of the  $n$ th-order homogeneous linear equation (2). The general solution of this differential equation can be expressed in the form

$$(4) \quad y = c_1 f_1(x) + c_2 f_2(x) + \cdots + c_n f_n(x)$$

in which  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are arbitrary constants. To prove this, it is sufficient to show that if  $y(x)$  is any solution of (2), then

\* Named for Hočné Wronski (1778-1853), Polish mathematician, investigator in the theory of determinants.



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$y = f_1(x) \int u(x) dx$ . Successive differentiations produce the equations

$$y' = f_1 u + f_1' \int u dx$$

$$y'' = f_1 u' + 2f_1' u + f_1'' \int u dx$$

. . . . .

$$y^{(n)} = f_1 u^{(n-1)} + C_1^n f_1' u^{(n-2)} + \dots + C_{n-1}^n f_1^{(n-1)} u + f_1^{(n)} \int u dx$$

where  $C_k^n$  is the binomial coefficient  $\frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ . These results are readily established by mathematical induction. If these derivatives are substituted into (2), the resulting equation may be written

$$\begin{aligned} & [P_0 f_1^{(n)} + P_1 f_1^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_{n-1} f_1' + P_n f_1] \int u dx \\ & + [R_0 u^{(n-1)} + R_1 u^{(n-2)} + \dots + R_{n-1} u] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_i(x)$  is a linear combination of  $f_1$  and its derivatives. Since  $f_1(x)$  is a solution of (2), the expression in the first bracket vanishes identically, so that  $u$  must satisfy the equation

$$R_0 u^{(n-1)} + R_1 u^{(n-2)} + \dots + R_{n-1} u = 0,$$

which is of order  $n - 1$ .

Now let  $u_1(x)$  be a solution of this newly derived equation and suppose  $u_1(x)$  is never zero. Then  $f_2(x) = f_1(x) \int u_1(x) dx$  is clearly a solution of (2). We shall show that  $f_2(x)$  is linearly independent of  $f_1(x)$  by proving that the Wronskian of  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(x)$  is never zero. Indeed, this Wronskian may be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_2 \\ f_1' & f_2' \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & f_1 \int u_1 dx \\ f_1' & f_1 u_1 + f_1' \int u_1 dx \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} f_1 & 0 \\ f_1' & f_1 u_1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= f_1^2 u_1 \end{aligned}$$

This is never zero, since we have supposed that neither  $f_1$  nor  $u_1$  is ever zero.

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This process of reduction of order may be repeated by making the substitution  $u = u_1 \int v \, dx$  into the equation of order  $n - 1$ , thus producing an equation of order  $n - 2$  in a manner analogous to the above. This means in effect that if two linearly independent solutions  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(x)$  of equation (2) are known, the substitution

$$y = f_2 \int f_1 \left( \int v \, dx \right) dx$$

will reduce (2) to an equation of order  $n - 2$  such that by means of this substitution each solution  $v$  of the new equation gives rise to a solution  $f_3(x)$  of (2) which is linearly independent of  $f_1(x)$ ,  $f_2(x)$ , provided  $v$  is nowhere zero. More generally, if  $r$  linearly independent solutions of (2) are known, one may replace (2) by an equation of order  $n - r$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.** Two particular integrals of the equation

$$(a) \quad (x - 2)y''' - (2x - 3)y'' + xy' - y = 0$$

are  $x$  and  $e^x$ . Reduce the order of the equation by two and find a third integral which is linearly independent of the given two.

**SOLUTION.** We introduce a new dependent variable  $u$  by means of the substitution  $y = x \int u \, dx$ . Successive differentiations give:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= xu + \int u \, dx \\ y'' &= xu' + 2u \\ y''' &= xu'' + 3u' \end{aligned}$$

Upon substitution into the equation (a), we obtain the second-order equation

$$(b) \quad x(x - 2)u'' - 2(x^2 - 3x + 3)u' + (x^2 - 4x + 6)u = 0.$$

Here  $u = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)'$  since  $u$  was defined by  $y = x \int u \, dx$ . Since  $e^x$  is a solution of (a),

$$u = \left(\frac{e^x}{x}\right)' = e^x \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$$

must be a solution of (b).

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We now define the variable  $v$  by means of the relation

$$u = e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \int v \, dx,$$

from which we obtain by differentiation:

$$u' = e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) v + e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \right) \int v \, dx$$

$$u'' = e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} \right) v' + 2e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \right) v \\ + e^x \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{3}{x^2} + \frac{6}{x^3} - \frac{6}{x^4} \right) \int v \, dx$$

When these values are substituted into (b), the equation

$$x(x-1)(x-2)v' - 2v = 0$$

results. In this first-order equation the variables are separable and we may write the equation in the form

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \frac{2 \, dx}{x(x-1)(x-2)} = \left( \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{x-1} + \frac{1}{x-2} \right) dx.$$

A particular integral is found to be

$$v = \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^2}$$

and hence

$$u = e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{x^2} \right) \int \frac{x(x-2)}{(x-1)^2} \, dx \\ = e^x \left( \frac{x-1}{x^2} \right) \int \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(x-1)^2} \right] \, dx \\ = e^x \left( \frac{x^2 - x + 1}{x^2} \right)$$

is a solution of (b). In turn we find a solution of (a) by means of the formula  $y = x \int u \, dx$ :

$$y = x \int e^x \left( 1 - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^2} \right) \, dx \\ = e^x(x-1)$$



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**28. The nonhomogeneous equation; complementary function.** In the search for the general solution of the nonhomogeneous equation (1), the general solution (4) of the associated homogeneous equation (2) plays an important role. The solution (4) is called the *complementary function* of the equation (1). Its usefulness is shown as follows.

Let  $y_c$  denote the complementary function and let  $y_p$  be a particular integral of (1). The result of substituting

$$y = y_c + y_p$$

into the left member of (1) is

$$\begin{aligned} P_0(y_c + y_p)^{(n)} + P_1(y_c + y_p)^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_n(y_c + y_p) \\ = (P_0y_c^{(n)} + P_1y_c^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_ny_c) \\ + (P_0y_p^{(n)} + P_1y_p^{(n-1)} + \dots + P_ny_p). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $y_c$  is an integral of (2), the first expression in the right member vanishes. Since  $y_p$  is an integral of (1), the second expression reduces to  $Q(x)$ . We see, therefore, that  $y = y_c + y_p$  is a solution of (1); it is the general solution because it contains  $n$  independent arbitrary constants.

**29. The homogeneous equation with constant coefficients.** The properties derived in Articles 27 and 28 are valid when the coefficients in equations (1) and (2) are functions of  $x$ . Except for Articles 34 and 39 the remainder of the current chapter will be concerned with linear differential equations whose coefficients are constants. The homogeneous equation of this type can be written in the form

$$(5) \quad A_0y^{(n)} + A_1y^{(n-1)} + \dots + A_{n-1}y' + A_ny = 0, \quad A_0 \neq 0.$$

The solution of equation (5) will be discussed in this and the three following articles.

In the special case  $n = 1$  equation (5) becomes  $A_0y' + A_1y = 0$ , which has the solution  $y = e^{-\frac{A_1}{A_0}x}$ . This suggests the possibility that an integral of equation (5) may have the form

$$(6) \quad y = e^{mx}.$$

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The condition for this, found by substituting (6) into (5), is

$$\sqrt{e^{mx}(A_0m^n + A_1m^{n-1} + \dots + A_{n-1}m + A_n) = 0.}$$

Hence  $e^{mx}$  will be a solution of (5) if and only if  $m$  is chosen to be a root of the *auxiliary equation*

$$(7) \quad \sqrt{A_0m^n + A_1m^{n-1} + \dots + A_{n-1}m + A_n = 0.}$$

The general solution of equation (5) for each of three special cases of the auxiliary equation will be examined in the next three articles.

**30. Auxiliary equation with distinct roots.** If the  $n$  roots  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  of (7) are distinct, the functions  $e^{m_1x}, e^{m_2x}, \dots, e^{m_nx}$  are distinct integrals of (5) and may be shown to be linearly independent by the method of the example of Article 27. In this case the general solution of (5) may be written

$$y = c_1e^{m_1x} + c_2e^{m_2x} + \dots + c_ne^{m_nx},$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n$  are arbitrary constants.

**EXAMPLE.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** The auxiliary equation is  $m^3 - 2m^2 - m + 2 = 0$ . Since the roots of this equation are 2, -1, and 1, the general solution of the differential equation is

$$y = c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-x} + c_3e^x.$$

### EXERCISE 17

Prove that the set of functions in each of Problems 1-8 are linearly independent.

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. $x, x^2, x^3$            | 2. $x^2, x^3, x^4$            |
| 3. $e^{6x}, e^{7x}, e^{8x}$ | 4. $e^{2x}, e^{-3x}, e^x$     |
| 5. $\sin 6x, \cos 6x$       | 6. $e^x, \cos x, \sin x$      |
| 7. $e^{-x}, xe^{-x}$        | 8. $e^x \sin 2x, e^x \cos 2x$ |

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In Problems 9–14 verify that the given functions are particular solutions of the differential equations. By reducing the order of each equation, find another independent solution.

9.  $x^2y'' + xy' - y = 0$ ;  $y_1 = x$
10.  $x^2y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 0$ ;  $y_1 = x$
11.  $x(1 - 2x \ln x)y'' + (1 + 4x^2 \ln x)y' - (2 + 4x)y = 0$ ;  $y_1 = e^{2x}$
12.  $x^2(1 - \ln x)y'' + xy' - y = 0$ ;  $y_1 = \ln x$
13.  $x^2(x + 3)y''' - 3x(x + 2)y'' + 6(x + 1)y' - 6y = 0$ ;  $y_1 = x + 1$ ,  
 $y_2 = x^2$
14.  $(x^3 + 1)y''' - 3x^2y'' + 6xy' - 6y = 0$ ;  $y_1 = x$ ,  $y_2 = x^2$

Find the general solution of each of the following equations.

15.  $y' - y = 0$
16.  $y'' - 4y = 0$
17.  $y'' + 7y' + 12y = 0$
18.  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$
19.  $y'' - 7y' + 6y = 0$
20.  $2y'' + 3y' - 2y = 0$
21.  $y'' - 2y' - y = 0$
22.  $y'' - 2y' - 2y = 0$
23.  $y'' - 3y' + y = 0$
24.  $2y'' + 2y' - y = 0$
25.  $2y''' - y'' - 2y' + y = 0$
26.  $y''' - 3y'' - 4y' + 12y = 0$
27.  $y''' - 4y'' + y' + 6y = 0$
28.  $y^{(4)} - 6y'' + 8y = 0$
29.  $y''' - 7y' + 6y = 0$
30.  $y''' - 6y'' + 11y' - 6y = 0$
31.  $y''' - 4y'' - 17y' + 60y = 0$
32.  $y''' - 9y'' + 23y' - 15y = 0$
33.  $y^{(4)} + y''' - 7y'' - y' + 6y = 0$
34.  $2y^{(4)} - 3y''' - 20y'' + 27y' + 18y = 0$
35.  $12y^{(4)} - 4y''' - 3y'' + y' = 0$
36.  $y''' - 4y'' + 3y' = 0$
37.  $4y''' + 2y'' - 4y' + y = 0$
38.  $y''' - 5y'' - 2y' + 24y = 0$
39.  $y^{(4)} + 2y''' - 7y'' - 8y' + 12y = 0$
40.  $y^{(6)} - 3y^{(4)} - 5y''' + 15y'' + 4y' - 12y = 0$

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**31. Auxiliary equation with multiple roots.** Suppose that two of the roots, say  $m_1, m_2$ , of the auxiliary equation (7) are equal. By the reasoning of the preceding article a solution of (5) is given by

$$y = (c_1 + c_2)e^{m_1x} + c_3e^{m_3x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}.$$

However, since this solution has fewer than  $n$  independent arbitrary constants, it is not the general solution.

To obtain the general solution in this case, we proceed as follows. Assume first that  $m_1, m_1 + h, m_3, \dots, m_n$  are distinct roots of (7) so that the general solution of (5) is

$$y = c_1e^{m_1x} + c_2e^{(m_1+h)x} + c_3e^{m_3x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}.$$

Since  $y = e^{m_1x}$  and  $y = e^{(m_1+h)x}$  are both solutions of (5), it follows that for  $h \neq 0$

$$y = \frac{e^{(m_1+h)x} - e^{m_1x}}{h} = e^{m_1x} \cdot \frac{e^{hx} - 1}{h}$$

is also a solution. The limiting value of this solution as  $h$  approaches zero is  $xe^{m_1x}$  and this value may be shown to be a solution of (5). Hence the general solution of (5) in this case may be written

$$y = (c_1 + c_2x)e^{m_1x} + c_3e^{m_3x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}.$$

More generally it can be proved that if  $m_1$  is a  $p$ -fold root of the auxiliary equation and the remaining roots are simple roots, the general solution of the differential equation (5) may be written

$$y = (c_1 + c_2x + \dots + c_px^{p-1})e^{m_1x} + c_{p+1}e^{m_{p+1}x} + \dots + c_n e^{m_nx}.$$

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y^{(4)} + y''' - 3y'' - y' + 2y = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** The auxiliary equation  $m^4 + m^3 - 3m^2 - m + 2 = 0$  has the roots  $-1, -2, 1, 1$ . Hence the general solution is

$$y = c_1e^{-x} + c_2e^{-2x} + (c_3 + c_4x)e^x.$$

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve the equation  $y^{(4)} - 2y''' - 3y'' = 0$ .

**SOLUTION.** The roots of the auxiliary equation are 0, 0, 3, -1. Therefore the general solution is

$$y = c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{3x} + c_4e^{-x}.$$

**32. Auxiliary equation with complex roots.** If the coefficients of the auxiliary equation are real numbers, the complex roots of this equation occur in conjugate pairs. Thus if  $\alpha + i\beta$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are real numbers, is one of the roots, then  $\alpha - i\beta$  is also a root. The general solution of the differential equation (5) will contain the expression

$$c_1e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + c_2e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x}.$$

We may transform the expression as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} c_1e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + c_2e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x} &= e^{\alpha x}(c_1e^{i\beta x} + c_2e^{-i\beta x}) \\ &= e^{\alpha x}[c_1(\cos \beta x + i \sin \beta x) + c_2(\cos \beta x - i \sin \beta x)] \\ &= e^{\alpha x}[(c_1 + c_2) \cos \beta x + i(c_1 - c_2) \sin \beta x] \\ &= e^{\alpha x}(c_1' \cos \beta x + c_2' \sin \beta x), \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1' = c_1 + c_2$  and  $c_2' = i(c_1 - c_2)$  are new independent arbitrary constants.

If  $\alpha + i\beta$  and  $\alpha - i\beta$  are  $p$ -fold roots of the auxiliary equation, the general solution contains the expression

$$(c_1 + c_2x + \dots + c_px^{p-1})e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + (d_1 + d_2x + \dots + d_px^{p-1})e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x},$$

which can be reduced to the form

$$e^{\alpha x}[(c_1' + c_2'x + \dots + c_p'x^{p-1}) \cos \beta x + (d_1' + d_2'x + \dots + d_p'x^{p-1}) \sin \beta x].$$

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' - 3y' + 5y = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** The auxiliary equation  $m^2 - 3m + 5 = 0$  has the roots  $m = \frac{1}{2}(3 \pm i\sqrt{11})$ , so that the general solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^{\frac{1}{2}(3+i\sqrt{11})x} + c_2e^{\frac{1}{2}(3-i\sqrt{11})x} \\ &= e^{\frac{3}{2}x} \left( c_1' \cos \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}x + c_2' \sin \frac{\sqrt{11}}{2}x \right) \end{aligned}$$

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve the equation

$$y^{(4)} + 2y''' + 2y'' - 2y' - 3y = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** The auxiliary equation  $m^4 + 2m^3 + 2m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$  has the roots  $m = -1, 1, -1 \pm i\sqrt{2}$ , so that the general solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{(-1+i\sqrt{2})x} + c_4 e^{(-1-i\sqrt{2})x} \\ &= c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^x + e^{-x}(c_3' \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_4' \sin \sqrt{2}x) \end{aligned}$$

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Find the general solution for each of the equations in Problems 1-26.

1.  $y'' - 2y' + y = 0$
2.  $y'' = 0$
3.  $2y''' + y'' - 4y' - 3y = 0$
4.  $y''' - 3y'' + 3y' - y = 0$
5.  $y^{(4)} = 0$
6.  $y''' + y'' - y' - y = 0$
7.  $4y''' - 3y' + y = 0$
8.  $4y^{(5)} - 3y''' - y'' = 0$
9.  $y''' - 7y'' + 16y' - 12y = 0$
10.  $4y''' - 8y'' + 5y' - y = 0$
11.  $y^{(4)} - y = 0$
12.  $y''' - 8y = 0$
13.  $y'' - 2y' + 3y = 0$
14.  $y^{(4)} + y'' - 20y = 0$
15.  $y^{(4)} + 5y'' + 6y = 0$
16.  $y^{(4)} - 4y''' + 6y'' - 8y' + 8y = 0$
17.  $y^{(4)} - 2y''' - y' + 2y = 0$
18.  $y^{(4)} + y''' - 3y'' - 4y' - 4y = 0$
19.  $2y''' - 3y'' + 10y' - 15y = 0$
20.  $2y''' - 3y'' + 11y' - 40y = 0$
21.  $y^{(4)} - 3y''' + 4y'' - 12y' + 16y = 0$
22.  $4y''' + 12y'' - 3y' + 14y = 0$
23.  $y^{(5)} - y^{(4)} + 6y''' - 6y'' + 8y' - 8y = 0$

24.  $y^{(6)} + k^2 y^{(4)} - k^4 y'' - k^6 y = 0$

25.  $y^{(6)} - y^{(4)} + 2y''' - 2y'' + y' - y = 0$

26.  $y^{(6)} + y^{(4)} + 8y''' + 8y'' + 16y' + 16y = 0$

 27. Show that  $c_1 e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + c_2 e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x}$  can be reduced to the form  $d_1 e^{\alpha x} \sin(\beta x + d_2)$ .

 28. Show that  $c_1 e^{(\alpha+i\beta)x} + c_2 e^{(\alpha-i\beta)x}$  can be reduced to the form  $d_1 e^{\alpha x} \cos(\beta x + d_2)$ .

33. **The nonhomogeneous equation; method of undetermined coefficients.** We turn now to the first of several methods to be considered for finding a particular integral of the nonhomogeneous equation. The application of this method, as well as that which will be described in Articles 37 and 38, is restricted to the case in which the coefficients in the left member of equation (1) are constants. Such an equation may be written in the form

$$(8) \quad A_0 y^{(n)} + A_1 y^{(n-1)} + \dots + A_{n-1} y' + A_n y = Q(x), \quad A_0 \neq 0.$$

Suppose  $Q(x)$  is a sum of terms from each of which only a finite number of linearly independent derivatives can be obtained. This amounts to restricting  $Q(x)$  to contain terms such as  $x^k$ ,  $e^{ax}$ ,  $\sin ax$ ,  $\cos ax$  (where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer and  $a$  is a constant), and products of such functions. While thus limited in scope, the method is comparatively simple when applicable.

Consider first the case in which neither  $Q(x)$  nor any of its derivatives contains a term which is a constant multiple of a term in the complementary function. To find a particular solution of (8) in this case, assume that such a solution may be written as a linear combination of the set of functions consisting of the terms of  $Q(x)$  and their derivatives, with undetermined constant coefficients. It can be shown that these coefficients can be determined in such a way as to make the linear combination a particular integral of the equation.

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**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' - 3y' + 2y = x^2 + x.$$

**SOLUTION.** To find  $y_c$  we solve the homogeneous equation  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$ . The auxiliary equation  $m^2 - 3m + 2 = 0$  has the roots 1, 2. Hence

$$y_c = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x}.$$

To find a particular solution of the nonhomogeneous equation, substitute

$$y_p = k_1 x^2 + k_2 x + k_3$$

into the left member. The result,

$$2k_1 x^2 + (2k_2 - 6k_1)x + (2k_1 - 3k_2 + 2k_3),$$

must be identically equal to  $x^2 + x$ , so that  $2k_1 = 1$ ,  $2k_2 - 6k_1 = 1$ ,  $2k_1 - 3k_2 + 2k_3 = 0$ . Hence  $k_1 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $k_2 = 2$ ,  $k_3 = \frac{5}{2}$ . The general solution is

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

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' + 4y = xe^x + \sin 3x.$$

**SOLUTION.** The auxiliary equation  $m^2 + 4 = 0$  has roots  $\pm 2i$ , so that  $y_c = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$ . To find a particular solution, let  $y_p = k_1 x e^x + k_2 e^x + k_3 \sin 3x + k_4 \cos 3x$ . Then:

$$y_p' = k_1 x e^x + (k_1 + k_2)e^x + 3k_3 \cos 3x - 3k_4 \sin 3x$$

$$y_p'' = k_1 x e^x + (2k_1 + k_2)e^x - 9k_3 \sin 3x - 9k_4 \cos 3x$$

$$y_p'' + 4y_p = 5k_1 x e^x + (2k_1 + 5k_2)e^x - 5k_3 \sin 3x - 5k_4 \cos 3x$$

The right member of the third equation must be identically equal to  $xe^x + \sin 3x$ , so that  $k_1 = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $k_2 = -\frac{2}{25}$ ,  $k_3 = -\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $k_4 = 0$ . Hence  $y_p = \frac{1}{5}xe^x - \frac{2}{25}e^x - \frac{1}{5}\sin 3x$ . The general solution is

$$y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{5}xe^x - \frac{2}{25}e^x - \frac{1}{5}\sin 3x.$$

Now if  $Q(x)$  contains as one of its terms a constant multiple of a term  $u$  of the complementary function, or a constant multiple of  $x^k u$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, the procedure outlined in the preceding paragraph will fail. However, if a simple root of the auxiliary equation corresponds to the term



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$u$  of the complementary function, and  $Q(x)$  contains a constant multiple of  $u$ , it can be shown that a satisfactory form of  $y_p$  will be one which contains a linear combination of  $xu$  and all independent terms arising from this product by differentiation. Of course,  $y_p$  must also contain a linear combination corresponding to the other terms of  $Q(x)$ . If  $Q(x)$  contains a constant multiple of  $x^k u$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer, the trial form of  $y_p$  must contain a linear combination of  $x^{k+1}u$  and all terms obtained from this product by differentiation.

It is easy to modify the above procedure for the case in which an  $r$ -fold root ( $r > 1$ ) of the auxiliary equation corresponds to  $u$ . The complementary function then contains, besides  $u$ , constant multiples of  $xu, x^2u, \dots, x^{r-1}u$ . If  $x^k u$  occurs as a term of  $Q(x)$ , where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer, the trial integral  $y_p$  must contain a linear combination of  $x^{k+r}u$  and all terms arising from this product by differentiation.

It should be noted that in the cases described in the two preceding paragraphs, it is possible to delete from the trial integral all terms which occur in the complementary function. This simplification results from the fact that the substitution of such terms into the left member of (8) reduces it to zero.

**EXAMPLE 3.** Solve the equation  $y'' + 4y = \sin 2x$ .

**SOLUTION.** In this case the right member is a constant multiple of a term of the complementary function  $y_c = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x$ . Hence we consider a linear combination of  $x \sin 2x$  and all terms obtained from it by differentiation. When the terms in  $\sin 2x$  and  $\cos 2x$  have been omitted because of their occurrence in the complementary function, we have

$$y_p = x(k_1 \sin 2x + k_2 \cos 2x).$$

Then:

$$y_p' = x(2k_1 \cos 2x - 2k_2 \sin 2x) + k_1 \sin 2x + k_2 \cos 2x$$

$$y_p'' = x(-4k_1 \sin 2x - 4k_2 \cos 2x) + 4k_1 \cos 2x - 4k_2 \sin 2x$$

$$y_p'' + 4y_p = 4k_1 \cos 2x - 4k_2 \sin 2x = \sin 2x$$

It follows that  $k_1 = 0, k_2 = -\frac{1}{4}$ , so that the general solution is

$$y = c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4}x \cos 2x.$$

EXAMPLE 4. Find the general solution of  $y''' - y'' = 5x^3$ .

SOLUTION. The auxiliary equation  $m^3 - m^2 = 0$  has roots 0, 0, 1, so that  $y_c = c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x$ . Here  $u = c_1$ ,  $r = 2$ , and  $k = 3$ . Hence we form a linear combination of  $x^5$  and all its derivatives. Omitting terms that occur in the complementary function, we have

$$y_p = k_1x^5 + k_2x^4 + k_3x^3 + k_4x^2.$$

It follows that:

$$y_p' = 5k_1x^4 + 4k_2x^3 + 3k_3x^2 + 2k_4x$$

$$y_p'' = 20k_1x^3 + 12k_2x^2 + 6k_3x + 2k_4$$

$$y_p''' = 60k_1x^2 + 24k_2x + 6k_3$$

$$y_p''' - y_p'' = -20k_1x^3 + (60k_1 - 12k_2)x^2 + (24k_2 - 6k_3)x + (6k_3 - 2k_4)$$

Since this polynomial must equal  $5x^3$  identically, the coefficients  $k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4$  must satisfy the conditions  $-20k_1 = 5$ ,  $60k_1 - 12k_2 = 0$ ,  $24k_2 - 6k_3 = 0$ ,  $6k_3 - 2k_4 = 0$ , so that  $k_1 = -\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $k_2 = -\frac{5}{4}$ ,  $k_3 = -5$ ,  $k_4 = -15$ . The general solution of the differential equation is

$$y = c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^x - x^2\left(\frac{1}{4}x^3 + \frac{5}{4}x^2 + 5x + 15\right).$$

## EXERCISE 19

Find the general solution of each of the equations given in Problems 1-26.

1.  $y'' - 4y = 3 \cos x$
2.  $y'' + y = \sin 2x$
3.  $y'' + y' - 2y = e^x$
4.  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = e^{-2x}$
5.  $y'' + y' + y = \sin x$
6.  $y'' + y' + y = x^2$
7.  $y'' + 3y' + 2y = xe^{-x}$
8.  $y^{(4)} - y = e^x$
9.  $y'' - 4y = x + e^{2x}$
10.  $y'' - 9y = e^{3x} + \sin 3x$
11.  $y'' - y' - 6y = x^3$
12.  $y'' - 3y' + 3y = xe^x$
13.  $y'' + 4y = x \sin x$

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14.  $y''' - 4y'' = x^2 + 8$
15.  $y'' + y' + y = e^x \sin 3x$
16.  $y''' - 3y'' + 4y' - 12y = x + e^{2x}$
17.  $y''' - 4y'' + y' - 4y = e^{4x} \sin x$
18.  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = x^3 e^{2x}$
19.  $y''' - 2y'' + y' - 2y = x e^{2x}$
20.  $y^{(4)} + 2n^2 y'' + n^4 y = \sin kx \quad (n \neq k)$
21.  $y'' + 2ny' + n^2 y = 5 \cos 6x$
22.  $y'' + 9y = (1 + \sin 3x) \cos 2x$
23.  $y'' + 4y' + 5y = 2x - e^{-4x} + \sin 2x$
24.  $y''' + 2y'' = (2x^2 + x)e^{-2x} + 5 \cos 3x$
25.  $y'' + 4y = 8 \sin^2 x$
26.  $y^{(4)} + 4y = 5e^{2x} \sin 3x$

For each of the following equations find the particular solution satisfying the given initial condition.

27.  $y'' - 5y' - 6y = e^{3x}; x_0 = 0, y_0 = 2, y_0' = 1$
28.  $y'' + 4y = 12 \cos^2 x; x_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}, y_0 = 0, y_0' = \frac{\pi}{2}$
29.  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = x e^{-x}; x_0 = 0, y_0 = \frac{1}{5}, y_0' = 0$
30.  $y'' + y = e^x \sin x; x_0 = 0, y_0 = 3, y_0' = 2$
31.  $2y'' + y' = 8 \sin 2x + e^{-x}; x_0 = 0, y_0 = 1, y_0' = 0$
32.  $y'' + y = 3x \sin x; x_0 = 0, y_0 = 2, y_0' = 1$
33.  $2y'' + 5y' - 3y = \sin x - 8x; x_0 = 0, y_0 = \frac{1}{2}, y_0' = \frac{1}{2}$
34.  $8y'' - y = x e^{\frac{x}{2}}; x_0 = 0, y_0 = 3, y_0' = 5$

**34. Variation of parameters.** The method to be described in this article is due to Lagrange.\* It furnishes a technique for finding a particular integral of the general nonhomogeneous equation (1), provided the complementary function of that equation is known. The coefficients in (1) need not be constants.

Let  $y_c = c_1 u_1 + c_2 u_2 + \dots + c_n u_n$  be the complementary func-

\* Joseph Louis Lagrange (1736-1813). One of the greatest mathematicians of modern times, Lagrange contributed much to the development of the theory of both ordinary and partial differential equations.

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tion of equation (1). We replace the constants  $c_i$  by functions  $v_i(x)$  which will be determined so as to make

$$(9) \quad y = v_1 u_1 + v_2 u_2 + \cdots + v_n u_n$$

a particular integral of (1). The first derivative of (9) is

$$(10) \quad y' = (v_1 u_1' + v_2 u_2' + \cdots + v_n u_n') \\ + (v_1' u_1 + v_2' u_2 + \cdots + v_n' u_n).$$

It is clear that (10) and its successive derivatives can be simplified by imposing the condition that

$$v_1' u_1 + v_2' u_2 + \cdots + v_n' u_n = 0.$$

Then

$$y'' = (v_1 u_1'' + v_2 u_2'' + \cdots + v_n u_n'') \\ + (v_1' u_1' + v_2' u_2' + \cdots + v_n' u_n').$$

Further simplification is obtained by requiring that

$$v_1' u_1' + v_2' u_2' + \cdots + v_n' u_n' = 0.$$

If the first  $n - 1$  derivatives of (9) are treated similarly, the derivative of order  $n - 1$  will be

$$y^{(n-1)} = v_1 u_1^{(n-1)} + v_2 u_2^{(n-1)} + \cdots + v_n u_n^{(n-1)}.$$

A final differentiation gives

$$y^{(n)} = (v_1 u_1^{(n)} + v_2 u_2^{(n)} + \cdots + v_n u_n^{(n)}) \\ + (v_1' u_1^{(n-1)} + v_2' u_2^{(n-1)} + \cdots + v_n' u_n^{(n-1)}).$$

Upon substitution of  $y, y', y'', \dots, y^{(n)}$  into the equation (1), one obtains

$$P_0(x)(v_1' u_1^{(n-1)} + v_2' u_2^{(n-1)} + \cdots + v_n' u_n^{(n-1)}) = Q(x),$$

since the functions  $u_i(x)$  are solutions of the homogeneous equation (2).

The conditions thus imposed upon the functions  $v_i'(x)$  are:

$$(11) \quad \begin{array}{rcccc} v_1' u_1 & + & v_2' u_2 & + \cdots + & v_n' u_n & = & 0 \\ v_1' u_1' & + & v_2' u_2' & + \cdots + & v_n' u_n' & = & 0 \\ \cdot & & \cdot & & \cdot & & \cdot \\ v_1' u_1^{(n-2)} & + & v_2' u_2^{(n-2)} & + \cdots + & v_n' u_n^{(n-2)} & = & 0 \\ v_1' u_1^{(n-1)} & + & v_2' u_2^{(n-1)} & + \cdots + & v_n' u_n^{(n-1)} & = & \frac{Q(x)}{P_0(x)} \end{array}$$

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These are  $n$  linear equations for the determination of the functions  $v_i'(x)$ . They determine these functions uniquely, since the determinant of the coefficients, which is the Wronskian of the functions  $u_i(x)$ , is different from zero. When the system (11) has been solved for the functions  $v_i'(x)$ , the functions  $v_i(x)$  are then found by indefinite integration.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y'' + y = \cos 2x.$$

**SOLUTION.** Since the complementary function is

$$y_c = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x,$$

we set  $y = v_1 \cos x + v_2 \sin x$ . Then

$$y' = (-v_1 \sin x + v_2 \cos x) + (v_1' \cos x + v_2' \sin x),$$

and the first condition to be imposed is

$$(a) \quad v_1' \cos x + v_2' \sin x = 0.$$

The second derivative of  $y$  is then

$$y'' = (-v_1 \cos x - v_2 \sin x) + (-v_1' \sin x + v_2' \cos x),$$

which leads to the second condition,

$$(b) \quad -v_1' \sin x + v_2' \cos x = \cos 2x.$$

Equations (a) and (b) have the solution

$$v_1' = -\cos 2x \sin x, \quad v_2' = \cos 2x \cos x,$$

so that:

$$v_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{6} \cos 3x, \quad v_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{6} \sin 3x$$

Here the constants of integration have been taken to be zero, since we do not seek the most general expressions for  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ .

The general solution of the differential equation is:

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \cos x \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{6} \cos 3x \right) \\ + \sin x \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{6} \sin 3x \right) \\ y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x$$

Example 1 could also have been solved by the method of undetermined coefficients. Now we consider one which could not have been so solved.

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the general solution of  $y'' + y = \sec^3 x$ .

**SOLUTION.** As in Example 1 the complementary function is  $y_c = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x$ , so again we set  $y = v_1 \cos x + v_2 \sin x$ . If we differentiate twice and at each step impose the customary condition on the terms which involve  $v_1'$  and  $v_2'$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} v_1' \cos x + v_2' \sin x &= 0 \\ -v_1' \sin x + v_2' \cos x &= \sec^3 x \end{aligned}$$

This system of equations has the solution

$$v_1' = -\tan x \sec^2 x, \quad v_2' = \sec^2 x,$$

so that  $v_1 = -\frac{1}{2} \tan^2 x, \quad v_2 = \tan x,$

and the general solution of the original differential equation is

$$y = c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \tan x \sin x.$$

### EXERCISE 20

Find the general solution of each of the following equations. Use the method of variation of parameters to find a particular solution in Problems 1-24.

1.  $y'' + y = \sec x$
2.  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = e^x$
3.  $y'' + y = x^2$
4.  $y'' - 2y' + y = e^{2x}$
5.  $y'' + y = 4 \sin 2x$
6.  $y'' + 4y = 2(x - \sin 2x)$
7.  $y'' - y = 3x + 5e^x$
8.  $y'' + 9y = e^x + \sin 4x$
9.  $y''' + 3y'' - 4y' = \cos 2x$
10.  $y''' + 4y'' - 5y' = e^{3x}$
11.  $y'' + y = \tan x$
12.  $y'' + a^2y = \sec ax$
13.  $y''' - 2y'' + y' = e^{2x}$
14.  $y^{(4)} - 2y''' + y'' = x^2$
15.  $y''' - 3y'' - 4y' = e^{2x} + \sin x$
16.  $y'' - 2y' + y = \frac{e^x}{(1-x)^2}$

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17.  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = \sin e^{-x}$

18.  $y'' + 4y = \sec x \tan x$

19.  $y'' - 2y = e^{-x} \sin 2x$

20.  $y'' + 9y = \sec x \csc x$

21.  $y'' + 9y = \csc 2x$

22.  $9y'' + y = \tan^2 \frac{x}{3}$

23.  $y''' + y' = \tan x$

24.  $4y'' - 4y' + y = e^{\frac{x}{2}} \ln x$

25. Use the method of variation of parameters to obtain the solution of the equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$  in the form

$$y = e^{-\int P dx} \left[ \int Q e^{\int P dx} dx + C \right],$$

where  $P$  and  $Q$  are functions of  $x$ .

35. **Operators.** The process of taking the derivative  $\frac{du}{dx}$  of a function  $u(x)$  may be regarded as applying an operator  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$  to the function  $u$ . Similarly,  $D^2, D^3, \dots, D^n$  may be defined as the operators which, when applied to  $u$ , produce  $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}, \frac{d^3u}{dx^3},$

$\dots, \frac{d^nu}{dx^n}$ . Such operators have many simple properties which follow from the familiar theorems of calculus concerning differentiation, by virtue of which these operators obey laws much like the ordinary laws of algebra.

We shall understand that for any positive integers  $m, n$  and for any function  $u$  and any constant  $a$ :

$$(D^m + D^n)u = D^mu + D^nu$$

$$(D^m \cdot D^n)u = D^m(D^nu)$$

$$(aD^m)u = a(D^mu)$$

$$D^0u = u$$

$$(D^m + a)u = (D^m + aD^0)u$$

$$= D^mu + au$$

As a consequence of these definitions the operators  $aD^m$ ,  $D^m + D^n$ , and  $D^m \cdot D^n$  (which will for convenience be written  $D^m D^n$ ) are seen to have the following properties.

- $$(12) \quad D^m + D^n = D^n + D^m$$
- $$(13) \quad (D^m + D^n) + D^p = D^m + (D^n + D^p)$$
- $$(14) \quad D^m D^n = D^n D^m = D^{m+n}$$
- $$(15) \quad D^m (D^n D^p) = (D^m D^n) D^p = D^{m+n+p}$$
- $$(16) \quad D^m (D^n + D^p) = D^m D^n + D^m D^p$$

The formulas (12)–(16) are valid for all nonnegative integers  $m, n, p$ . The extension to negative integers can be made if we define  $D^{-1}u$  to be an expression  $v$  such that  $Dv = u$ , so that  $D^{-1}u = \int u \, dx$ . Further, we define  $D^{-2}u$  to be  $D^{-1}(D^{-1}u)$ ,  $D^{-3}u$  to be  $D^{-1}(D^{-2}u)$ , etc. It follows that  $D^{-m}u$  is equivalent to a succession of  $m$  integrations. An alternative notation for  $D^{-m}u$  is  $\frac{1}{D^m} u$ .

More generally, if in any polynomial

$$f(z) = a_0 z^n + a_1 z^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$$

we replace each power  $z^k$  by the operator  $D^k$ , the corresponding operator  $f(D)$  will be called a *polynomial operator* in  $D$ . From the laws (12)–(16), it follows that if  $f(D) = g(D)h(D)$ , then  $f(D)u = g(D)[h(D)u]$ .

The *inverse operator*  $f^{-1}(D)$ , or  $\frac{1}{f(D)}$ , is defined as an operator such that:

$$f(D) [f^{-1}(D)u] = u$$

**EXAMPLE 1.** Apply the operator  $D^2 - 3D + 2$  to the function  $e^{3x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SOLUTION. } (D^2 - 3D + 2)e^{3x} &= (D - 2)(D - 1)e^{3x} \\ &= (D - 2)(3e^{3x} - e^{3x}) \\ &= (D - 2)(2e^{3x}) \\ &= 6e^{3x} - 4e^{3x} \\ &= 2e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$

Alternatively it can be verified that:

$$\begin{aligned} (D^2 - 3D + 2)e^{3x} &= D^2 e^{3x} - 3D e^{3x} + 2e^{3x} \\ &= 2e^{3x} \end{aligned}$$



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EXAMPLE 2. Find  $y = D^{-3}(x^2)$

SOLUTION.  $y = D^{-3}(x^2)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= D^{-2}[D^{-1}(x^2)] = D^{-2}\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + c_1\right) \\ &= D^{-1}\left[D^{-1}\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + c_1\right)\right] = D^{-1}\left(\frac{x^4}{12} + c_1x + c_2\right) \\ &= \frac{x^5}{60} + c_1\frac{x^2}{2} + c_2x + c_3 \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 3. If  $a$  is a constant, find  $y = (D - a)^{-1}x^2$ .

SOLUTION.  $(D - a)y = (D - a)[(D - a)^{-1}x^2] = x^2$ , or

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - ay = x^2.$$

The solution of this equation is

$$y = -\frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2}{a^3} + ce^{ax}.$$

The following theorem greatly facilitates the manipulation of operators in some cases. Its application is known as the *exponential shift*.

*Theorem.* If  $f(D)$  is a polynomial operator, then for any constant  $a$  and any function  $u(x)$

$$(17) \quad f(D)(ue^{-ax}) = e^{-ax}f(D - a)u.$$

In order to prove the theorem it is sufficient to show that  $D^n(ue^{-ax}) = e^{-ax}(D - a)^n u$ . It is first verified that the theorem is valid for  $n = 0$  and  $n = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} D^0(ue^{-ax}) &= ue^{-ax} = e^{-ax}(D - a)^0 u \\ D(ue^{-ax}) &= -aue^{-ax} + u'e^{-ax} \\ &= e^{-ax}(u' - au) \\ &= e^{-ax}(D - a)u \end{aligned}$$

Next suppose that (17) holds for a positive integer  $n = k$ . That is, assume that

$$D^k(ue^{-ax}) = e^{-ax}(D - a)^k u.$$

Then by differentiation it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} D^{k+1}(ue^{-ax}) &= D[D^k(ue^{-ax})] \\ &= D[e^{-ax}(D-a)^k u] \\ &= e^{-ax}D(D-a)^k u - ae^{-ax}(D-a)^k u \\ &= e^{-ax}(D-a)^{k+1}u \end{aligned}$$

This means that the formula also holds for  $n = k + 1$ , and hence the theorem has been proved.

When the exponential shift is applied to the case

$$f(D) = (D - a)^n,$$

the following corollary results.

*Corollary 1.*  $(D - a)^n(ue^{ax}) = e^{ax}D^n u.$

For any constant  $a$  and any nonnegative integer  $k$  the operator  $(D + a)^k$  when applied to the function  $u(x) = 1$  yields  $a^k$ . This is readily verified by expanding  $(D + a)^k$  by means of the binomial theorem. Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} f(D + a)(1) &= [a_0(D + a)^n + a_1(D + a)^{n-1} + \dots + a_n](1) \\ &= a_0 a^n + a_1 a^{n-1} + \dots + a_n \\ &= f(a) \end{aligned}$$

More generally, an application of (17) to the constant function  $u = A$  establishes the following corollary.

*Corollary 2.* If  $f(D)$  is a polynomial operator and  $A, a$  are any constants, then

$$f(D)(Ae^{ax}) = Ae^{ax}f(a).$$

*Corollary 3.* If  $a$  is any constant and  $v$  is any function,

$$(18) \quad \frac{1}{f(D)} ve^{ax} = e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)} v.$$

This corollary can be verified by operating on both members with  $f(D)$ :

$$f(D) \left[ \frac{1}{f(D)} ve^{ax} \right] = ve^{ax} = f(D) \left[ e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)} v \right]$$

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The exponential shift (17) is now applied to the right member:

$$f(D) \left[ e^{ax} \frac{1}{f(D+a)} v \right] = e^{ax} f(D+a) \left[ \frac{1}{f(D+a)} v \right] = v e^{ax}$$

Hence formula (18) is valid.

**EXAMPLE 4.** Evaluate  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)(x^3 e^{-x})$ .

**SOLUTION.** Using the exponential shift, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (D^2 + 3D + 2)(x^3 e^{-x}) &= e^{-x} [(D-1)^2 + 3(D-1) + 2] x^3 \\ &= e^{-x} (D^2 + D) x^3 \\ &= e^{-x} (6x + 3x^2) \\ &= 3x(x+2)e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 5.** Find  $(D-2)^3(e^{2x} \sin 2x)$ .

**SOLUTION.** Applying Corollary 1, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (D-2)^3(e^{2x} \sin 2x) &= e^{2x} D^3(\sin 2x) \\ &= -8e^{2x} \cos 2x \end{aligned}$$

**EXAMPLE 6.** Find  $(D^3 - 5D + 9)e^{-7x}$ .

**SOLUTION.** From Corollary 2:

$$\begin{aligned} (D^3 - 5D + 9)e^{-7x} &= e^{-7x} [(-7)^3 - 5(-7) + 9] \\ &= -299e^{-7x} \end{aligned}$$

### EXERCISE 21

Evaluate each of the expressions in Problems 1-16.

1.  $(D^2 - 6D + 5) \cos 5x$
2.  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)e^{4x}$
3.  $(D^2 - 6D + 9)(e^{3x} \sec x)$
4.  $(4D^4 - 3D^2) \sin 5x$
5.  $(D-a)(x^2 e^{-ax})$
6.  $(D-1)^3(x \sin 3x)$
7.  $(D+1)^2(x^5 + x)$
8.  $(D^2 - a^2) \cos kx$
9.  $D^{-1}(x^3)$
10.  $D^{-2}(3x^4)$

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11.  $D^{-3}(7x)$
12.  $D^{-2}(x^6)$
13.  $(aD + b)^{-1}(e^{2x})$
14.  $(D - 2)^{-2}(e^{3x})$
15.  $(2D - 1)^{-1} \cos 2x$
16.  $(D - b)^{-3}(5)$

Use the theorem of Article 35 to perform each of the operations in Problems 17-22.

17.  $(D^2 + 5D + 6)(e^{-3x} \cos x)$
18.  $(9D^2 + 8D - 17)(e^{2x} \sin x)$
19.  $(D^3 + 1)(x^5 e^{-x})$
20.  $(D - 3)^2(e^{3x} \tan 4x)$
21.  $(D^2 + D)(e^{5x} \sec x)$
22.  $(D^2 - 5D + 10)(e^{5x} \ln 2x)$

Use Corollary 1 of Article 35 to perform each of the operations in Problems 23-28.

23.  $(D - 1)^3(e^x \cos x)$
24.  $(D + 1)(e^{-x} \cos x)$
25.  $(D + 2)^2(e^{-2x} \tan x)$
26.  $(D - 2)^3(e^{2x} \ln 3x)$
27.  $(D - 3)^4(e^{3x} \sin 2x)$
28.  $(D - 1)^2(e^x \text{Arc sin } x)$

Use Corollary 2 of Article 35 to perform each of the following operations.

29.  $(D^4 + 5D + 6)e^{5x}$
30.  $(D - a)^2 e^{ax}$
31.  $(D + a)^2 e^{-ax}$
32.  $(D - 1)(D - 2)(D + 1)e^{-4x}$
33.  $(D^2 + 7D + 11)e^{12x}$
34.  $\frac{(D^2 - D + 1)e^{11x}}{(D^2 + D - 2)e^{-6x}}$
35.  $[(D + a)e][[(D + b)^{bx} e^{ax}]]$
36.  $\frac{[(D + a)e^{ax}][[(D + b)e^{bx}]]}{(D + c)e^{cx}}$

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**36. Solution of the homogeneous equation by operators.** The solutions obtained in Articles 29-32 are readily verified by the use of operators. We begin by considering the differential equation

$$(19) \quad (D - a)^m y = 0,$$

where  $m$  is a positive integer and  $a$  is constant. By (17)  $D^m(ye^{-ax}) = e^{-ax}(D - a)^m y$  and the left member of (19) may be replaced by  $e^{ax}D^m(ye^{-ax})$ . Thus (19) is equivalent to

$$\frac{d^m}{dx^m}(ye^{-ax}) = 0,$$

whose general solution is found by repeated integration to be

$$y = e^{ax}(c_0 + c_1x + \cdots + c_{m-1}x^{m-1}).$$

The  $n$ th-order homogeneous linear differential equation with constant coefficients can be written in the factored form

$$(20) \quad (D - a_1)^{m_1}(D - a_2)^{m_2} \cdots (D - a_k)^{m_k} y = 0,$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k$  are the distinct roots of the auxiliary equation. The general solution

$$v_k = (c_{k0} + c_{k1}x + \cdots + c_{k, m_k-1}x^{m_k-1})e^{a_k x}$$

of the equation  $(D - a_k)^{m_k} y = 0$  is clearly a solution of (20) because

$$(D - a_1)^{m_1}(D - a_2)^{m_2} \cdots (D - a_{k-1})^{m_{k-1}}[(D - a_k)^{m_k} v_k] = 0$$

since the bracket is zero. Since the order of the factors in (20) is immaterial, we are led to  $k$  expressions of the form

$$v_i = (c_{i0} + c_{i1}x + \cdots + c_{i, m_i-1}x^{m_i-1})e^{a_i x},$$

each of which is a solution of (20). The expression

$$y = v_1 + v_2 + \cdots + v_k$$

is the general solution of (20) since it contains

$$m_1 + m_2 + \cdots + m_k = n$$

independent arbitrary constants.

Find the general solution of each of the following differential equations. Use the method of Article 36.

1.  $(D^2 - 6D + 9)y = 0$
2.  $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = 0$
3.  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = 0$
4.  $(D^3 + 6D^2 + 12D + 8)y = 0$
5.  $(D^3 + 3D + 4)y = 0$
6.  $(D^2 - 4D + 5)y = 0$
7.  $(D - 1)^4y = 0$
8.  $(D - 2)^3y = 0$
9.  $(D - 2)(D - 3)y = 0$
10.  $(D + 2)(D + 3)y = 0$
11.  $(D - 1)^2(D + 1)y = 0$
12.  $(D + 2)^2(D - 3)y = 0$
13.  $(D + 1)^4(D - 1)^2y = 0$
14.  $(D - 6)^2D^3y = 0$
15.  $(D - 1)(D + 1)(D + 6)y = 0$
16.  $(D + 2)^2(D + 3)(D - 5)y = 0$
17.  $(D - 1)^3(D + 2)^2(D + 4)y = 0$
18.  $(D + 5)^2(D - 5)(D - 8)^2y = 0$
19.  $(D + 2)^3y = 0$
20.  $(D - 5)^6y = 0$

37. Solution of the nonhomogeneous equation by operators. Let the nonhomogeneous equation (8) be written in the form

$$(21) \quad (D - a_1)(D - a_2) \cdots (D - a_n)y = Q(x),$$

where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are not necessarily distinct. Put

$$u = (D - a_2)(D - a_3) \cdots (D - a_n)y,$$

so that the equation (21) becomes

$$(D - a_1)u = Q(x).$$

This first-order linear equation is readily solved for  $u$ . If next

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we put  $v = (D - a_3)(D - a_4) \cdots (D - a_n)y$ , the linear equation

$$(D - a_2)v = u,$$

where  $u$  is now a known function of  $x$ , serves to determine  $v$ . After  $n - 1$  such steps we obtain an equation of the form

$$(D - a_n)y = z,$$

where  $z$  is a known function of  $x$ . A solution of this equation is a particular integral of the original differential equation.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Use the method of this article to find a particular solution of the equation  $y'' - 2y' = \cos x$ .

**SOLUTION.** The equation may be written  $D(D - 2)y = \cos x$ . A particular solution  $y_p$  must be such that  $D(D - 2)y_p = \cos x$ . Let  $u = (D - 2)y_p$ , so that  $Du = \cos x$ , a solution of which is  $u = \sin x$ . Hence

$$\frac{dy_p}{dx} - 2y_p = \sin x.$$

An integrating factor for this equation is  $e^{-2x}$ . Thus

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y_p e^{-2x}) = e^{-2x} \sin x,$$

and from this we obtain:

$$y_p e^{-2x} = \int e^{-2x} \sin x \, dx = \frac{-e^{-2x}}{5} (\cos x + 2 \sin x)$$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{5} \cos x - \frac{2}{5} \sin x$$

In most cases of interest in this chapter, any term of the right member  $Q(x)$  of (21) can be put in the form  $x^k e^{ax}$  where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer and  $a$  is a real or complex number. Whenever  $Q$  is written as a sum of terms of this type, the following formulas can be used to simplify the work of finding a particular integral.

$$(22) \quad \frac{1}{f(D)} k e^{ax} = \frac{k e^{ax}}{f(a)}, \quad f(a) \neq 0$$

$$(23) \quad \frac{1}{f(D)} k = \frac{k}{f(0)}, \quad f(0) \neq 0$$

$$(24) \quad \frac{1}{(D - a)^r f(D)} k e^{ax} = \frac{k x^r e^{ax}}{r! f(a)}, \quad f(a) \neq 0$$

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Formula (22) is a consequence of Corollary 2 of Article 35. To see this, operate on both members of (22) with  $f(D)$ :

$$f(D) \frac{1}{f(D)} ke^{ax} = ke^{ax} = f(D) \left[ \frac{ke^{ax}}{f(a)} \right]$$

Then by Corollary 2, with  $A = \frac{k}{f(a)}$ :

$$f(D) \left[ \frac{ke^{ax}}{f(a)} \right] = \frac{ke^{ax}}{f(a)} f(a) = ke^{ax}$$

Formula (23) is the special case of (22) with  $a = 0$ .

To verify (24) define  $g(D) = (D - a)^r f(D)$ . Then by (18), with  $f(D)$  replaced by  $g(D)$  and  $v = k$ :

$$\frac{1}{(D - a)^r f(D)} ke^{ax} = \frac{1}{g(D)} ke^{ax} = e^{ax} \frac{1}{g(D + a)} k$$

But  $g(D + a) = D^r f(D + a)$  and hence by (23):

$$\frac{1}{g(D + a)} k = \frac{1}{D^r f(D + a)} k = \frac{1}{D^r} \frac{k}{f(a)}$$

Since  $D^{-r} \left[ \frac{k}{f(a)} \right] = \frac{kx^r}{r!} f(a)$ , the validity of (24) is established.

In addition we shall need to know how to operate with  $f^{-1}(D)$  upon a positive integral power  $x^r$ . It can be proved that the result may be obtained by expanding  $f^{-1}(D)$  in a series of ascending powers of  $D$  and operating upon  $x^r$  with this series. Since  $D^n(x^r) = 0$  for  $n > r$  it is not necessary to retain terms of the series beyond the term in  $D^r$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find a particular solution of the equation

$$y'' + 2y' - 8y = 7e^{4x}.$$

**SOLUTION.** The equation may be written

$$(D^2 + 2D - 8)y = 7e^{4x}.$$

Hence a particular integral must take the form

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 + 2D - 8} (7e^{4x}).$$

Applying (22) with  $a = 4$ ,  $k = 7$ , we obtain

$$y_p = \frac{7}{16} e^{7x}.$$



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EXAMPLE 3. Find a particular solution of

$$y''' - y'' - y' - 2y = e^{2x} + x^3e^x.$$

SOLUTION. The desired integral may be written formally

$$(a) \quad y_p = \frac{1}{D^3 - D^2 - D - 2} (e^{2x}) + \frac{1}{D^3 - D^2 - D - 2} (x^3e^x).$$

Since

$$D^3 - D^2 - D - 2 = (D - 2)(D^2 + D + 1),$$

we can evaluate the first term in (a) by means of (24), obtaining

$$\frac{1}{(D - 2)(D^2 + D + 1)} (e^{2x}) = \frac{xe^{2x}}{7}.$$

To evaluate the second term of (a), we first employ (18):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{D^3 - D^2 - D - 2} (x^3e^x) &= e^x \frac{1}{(D + 1)^3 - (D + 1)^2 - (D + 1) - 2} (x^3) \\ &= e^x \frac{1}{D^3 + 2D^2 - 3} (x^3) \end{aligned}$$

By division we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{D^3 + 2D^2 - 3} &= -\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}D^2 - \frac{1}{3}D^3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3}D^2 + \frac{1}{3}D^3 + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

and therefore we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{D^3 + 2D^2 - 3} (x^3) &= -\frac{1}{3} \left( 1 + \frac{2}{3}D^2 + \frac{1}{3}D^3 + \dots \right) x^3 \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} (x^3 + 4x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence a particular integral is

$$y_p = \frac{1}{7} xe^{2x} - \frac{e^x}{3} (x^3 + 4x + 2).$$

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EXAMPLE 4. Find a particular solution of

$$y'' - y' = x^2 + \cos x.$$

SOLUTION. Writing  $\cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}$ , we have

$$y_p = \frac{1}{D^2 - D}(x^2) + \frac{1}{D^2 - D}\left(\frac{e^{ix}}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{D^2 - D}\left(\frac{e^{-ix}}{2}\right).$$

The first term of  $y_p$  may be written

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{D^2 - D}(x^2) &= -\frac{1}{D}\left(\frac{1}{1 - D}\right)(x^2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{D}(1 + D + D^2 + \dots)(x^2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{D}(x^2 + 2x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

and hence has the value

$$-\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 2x\right).$$

By use of (22) we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{D^2 - D}\left(\frac{e^{ix}}{2}\right) &= \frac{e^{ix}}{2(-1 - i)} = \frac{(i - 1)e^{ix}}{4} \\ \frac{1}{D^2 - D}\left(\frac{e^{-ix}}{2}\right) &= \frac{e^{-ix}}{2(-1 + i)} = -\frac{(i + 1)e^{-ix}}{4} \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\frac{1}{D^2 - D} \cos x = \frac{(i - 1)e^{ix}}{4} - \frac{(i + 1)e^{-ix}}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x.$$

Hence a particular solution is

$$y_p = -\left(\frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 + 2x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x\right).$$

EXERCISE 23

Find a particular integral for each of the following equations. Use the methods of Article 37.

1.  $(D^2 + 4)y = 2e^x$
2.  $(D^2 + 3)y = 3e^{-4x}$

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3.  $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$
4.  $(D^2 + D - 2)y = e^{-5x}$
5.  $(D^2 + 2)y = \sin x$
6.  $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = \frac{1}{2}(e^{3x} - e^{-3x})$
7.  $(D^2 + 3D - 2)y = \sin 2x$
8.  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = e^x \sin x$
9.  $(D^3 - 1)y = e^{-3x}$
10.  $(D^3 - 4D^2 + D - 4)y = \sin x - e^{4x}$
11.  $(D^4 + 3D^2 - 4)y = 4e^x + 3 \cos 2x$
12.  $(D^2 + 1)y = e^{2x}(1 + \sin 2x)$
13.  $(D^2 + 2n^2D + n^4)y = \sin kx$
14.  $(D^2 + 4D + 5)y = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x})$
15.  $(D^2 + D - 2)y = xe^{-x}$
16.  $(D^2 + 4)y = x \sin x$
17.  $(D^2 + 2)y = x \cos x$
18.  $(D^2 - D - 2)y = x^2 - 8$
19.  $(D^3 - 1)y = x^2$
20.  $(D^3 + 4D^2 - 5D)y = x^2e^{-x}$
21.  $(D^4 - 2D^3 + D^2)y = x^2$
22.  $(D^3 - D)y = e^x (\sin x - x^2)$
23.  $(D^3 - 4D^2)y = e^{2x}(x - 3)$
24.  $(D^4 + 6D^3 + 9D^2)y = \sin 3x + xe^x$

38. Inverse operators in terms of partial fractions. A solution of equation (8) can be written in the symbolic form

$$y = \frac{1}{(D - a_1)(D - a_2) \cdots (D - a_n)} Q(x).$$

If the constants  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are distinct, we can write the inverse operator as the sum of partial fractions

$$\frac{K_1}{D - a_1} + \frac{K_2}{D - a_2} + \cdots + \frac{K_n}{D - a_n}.$$

The validity of this form of the inverse operator can be verified directly. It can also be inferred from the fact that such operators obey the laws enunciated in Article 35 and hence have a decomposition into partial fractions exactly like that for

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rational algebraic functions. A particular integral of equation (8) can therefore be written in the form

$$y_p = \frac{K_1}{D - a_1} Q(x) + \frac{K_2}{D - a_2} Q(x) + \dots + \frac{K_n}{D - a_n} Q(x).$$

The usual modification is required if some of the constants  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  are equal. For example if  $a_1 = a_2 = a_3$  the corresponding partial fractions are

$$\frac{K_1}{D - a_1} + \frac{K_2}{(D - a_1)^2} + \frac{K_3}{(D - a_1)^3}.$$

The determination of a particular integral of equation (8) has thus been reduced to the application of operators of the type  $\frac{1}{(D - a)^k}$  to the function  $Q(x)$ . For the case  $k = 1$  one has the equation

$$y = \frac{1}{D - a} Q(x),$$

which is equivalent to the linear first-order differential equation

$$(25) \quad (D - a)y = Q(x).$$

The solution of this equation is readily found. Multiplication by the integrating factor  $e^{-ax}$  reduces (25) to

$$\frac{d}{dx} (ye^{-ax}) = Q(x)e^{-ax},$$

so that

$$(26) \quad y = e^{ax} \int Q(x)e^{-ax} dx.$$

If  $k$  is a positive integer greater than unity, the function  $y$  can be obtained by a repetition of the formula (26), since

$$\frac{1}{(D - a)^k} Q(x) = \frac{1}{(D - a)^{k-1}} \frac{1}{D - a} Q(x).$$

Of course when  $Q(x)$  is of the proper type, formulas (22), (23), (24) are also applicable.

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EXAMPLE 1. Find a particular integral of the equation

$$(D + 2)(D - 1)^2 y = e^{-x}.$$

SOLUTION. The particular integral is

$$y_p = \frac{1}{(D + 2)(D - 1)^2} e^{-x}$$

and the decomposition of the inverse operator into partial fractions is accomplished as follows. From the expansion

$$\frac{1}{(D + 2)(D - 1)^2} = \frac{A}{D + 2} + \frac{B}{D - 1} + \frac{C}{(D - 1)^2}$$

the relation

$$1 = A(D - 1)^2 + B(D + 2)(D - 1) + C(D + 2)$$

is seen to hold identically in  $D$ . By setting  $D$  equal to 1, -2, 0 successively the values of the numerators are found to be  $A = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $B = -\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{3}$ . Hence we may write

$$(a) \quad y_p = y_{1p} + y_{2p} + y_{3p},$$

where the terms in the right member have the forms:

$$y_{1p} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{D + 2} e^{-x}, \quad y_{2p} = -\frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{D - 1} e^{-x}, \quad y_{3p} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{(D - 1)^2} e^{-x}$$

These functions are evaluated by means of (26), repeated in the case of  $y_{3p}$ :

$$y_{1p} = \frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{D + 2} e^{-x} = \frac{1}{9} e^{-2x} \int e^{-x} e^{2x} dx = \frac{1}{9} e^{-x}$$

$$y_{2p} = -\frac{1}{9} \frac{1}{D - 1} e^{-x} = -\frac{1}{9} e^x \int e^{-x} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{18} e^{-x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_{3p} &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{D - 1} \frac{1}{D - 1} e^{-x} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{D - 1} \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{D - 1} e^{-x} = -\frac{1}{6} \left( -\frac{1}{2} e^{-x} \right) = \frac{1}{12} e^{-x} \end{aligned}$$

The particular integral (a) is therefore

$$y_p = \left( \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{18} + \frac{1}{12} \right) e^{-x} = \frac{1}{4} e^{-x}.$$

In this example, (22) would have given the result more directly.

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Find a particular solution of the equation

$$y'' - 2y' + 2y = \sin x.$$

**SOLUTION.** Since  $D^2 - 2D + 2 = (D - 1 - i)(D - 1 + i)$ , a particular integral is given by

$$(a) \quad y_p = \frac{A}{D - 1 - i} \sin x + \frac{B}{D - 1 + i} \sin x.$$

Since  $A(D - 1 + i) + B(D - 1 - i) = 1$ , it follows that  $A = -\frac{1}{2}i$ ,

$$B = \frac{1}{2}i. \quad \text{Since } \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i};$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\frac{1}{2}i}{D - 1 - i} \sin x &= \frac{-\frac{1}{2}i}{D - 1 - i} \left( \frac{e^{ix}}{2i} - \frac{e^{-ix}}{2i} \right) \\ &= \frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{D - 1 - i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) \end{aligned}$$

On application of (22) the right member becomes

$$\frac{-\frac{1}{4}}{i - 1 - i} e^{ix} + \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{-i - 1 - i} e^{-ix} = \frac{1}{4} e^{ix} - \frac{1}{4(2i + 1)} e^{-ix}.$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\frac{1}{2}i}{D - 1 + i} \sin x = \frac{1}{4} e^{-ix} + \frac{1}{4(2i - 1)} e^{ix}.$$

By substituting into (a), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{1}{4} (e^{ix} + e^{-ix}) + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{e^{ix}}{2i - 1} - \frac{e^{-ix}}{2i + 1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{5} \sin x - \frac{1}{10} \cos x \\ &= \frac{2}{5} \cos x + \frac{1}{5} \sin x \end{aligned}$$

### EXERCISE 24

Find the general solution of each of the following equations. Use the method of partial fractions to find a particular integral.

1.  $y'' - y = e^{3x}$
2.  $y'' - 4y = e^{-2x}$
3.  $y''' - 4y'' + 4y' = e^x$
4.  $y''' - y'' + y' - y = e^{3x}$

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5.  $y'' + y' = \cos x$
6.  $y'' - 9y = \cos 3x$
7.  $y'' + 4y = \sin 5x$
8.  $y''' + 4y' = e^x + \sin x$
9.  $4y'' - 9y = x^2$
10.  $y^{(5)} + y^{(4)} = x^2$
11.  $y''' - 2y'' - y' + 2y = x^2 + 3x$
12.  $y''' - y'' - 2y' = e^{4x}$
13.  $y'' - 2y' + 3y = e^{-2x}$
14.  $y'' - 2y' + 3y = \sin 3x$
15.  $y''' + 4y' = 2 \cos^2 x$
16.  $y^{(4)} + y'' = \sin 5x$
17.  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = x \sin x$
18.  $y'' - 4y' + 3y = x + \cos 2x$
19.  $2y'' + 3y' - 2y = x^2 e^x$
20.  $y''' + y'' - 2y' = x^3$

39. The Cauchy equation. The linear equation

$$(27) \quad a_0 x^n \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} + a_1 x^{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}} + \cdots + a_{n-1} x \frac{dy}{dx} + a_n y = G(x),$$

in which the coefficient of the  $k$ th derivative is the product of a constant and  $x^k$ , is called a *Cauchy equation*.\* An equation of this type is transformed into an equation with constant coefficients by means of the substitution  $x = e^v$ . To show this, it will be necessary to express the derivatives of  $y$  with respect to  $x$  in terms of derivatives with respect to  $v$ .

The substitution used is equivalent to  $v = \ln x$ , so that  $\frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x}$ , and the identity  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$  reduces in this case to the relation

$$(a) \quad x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dv}.$$

This relation may be interpreted as a statement of the equivalence

\* First studied by Augustin Louis Cauchy (1789-1857), renowned for his work in algebra, number theory, and many branches of analysis.

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lence of the operators  $x \frac{d}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d}{dv}$  as applied to any function  $y$ .

The relation between  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dv^2}$  is found by applying the operator  $x \frac{d}{dx}$  to the left member of (a) and the equivalent operator  $\frac{d}{dv}$  to the right member:

$$\begin{aligned} x \frac{d}{dx} \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{d}{dv} \left( \frac{dy}{dv} \right) \\ x \left( x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \right) &= \frac{d^2y}{dv^2} \end{aligned}$$

By means of (a) this equation can be put in the form

$$(b) \quad x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2y}{dv^2} - \frac{dy}{dv}.$$

The relation between  $\frac{d^ny}{dx^n}$  and the derivatives of  $y$  with respect to  $v$  will be established by mathematical induction. If we denote the operator  $\frac{d^k}{dx^k}$  by  $D^k$  and introduce the symbol  $\theta^k$  for the operator  $\frac{d^k}{dv^k}$ , then equations (a) and (b) may be written:

$$(a') \quad x D y = \theta y$$

$$(b') \quad x^2 D^2 y = \theta(\theta - 1)y$$

The formula

$$(c) \quad x^k D^k y = \theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y,$$

which is suggested by (a') and (b'), has thus been verified for  $k = 1$  and  $k = 2$ . It remains to prove that if (c) is valid for  $k$  it is also valid for  $k + 1$ . Applying the operator  $x D$  to the left member of (c), we have

$$\begin{aligned} x D(x^k D^k y) &= x(x^k D^{k+1} y + kx^{k-1} D^k y) \\ &= x^{k+1} D^{k+1} y + kx^k D^k y \\ &= x^{k+1} D^{k+1} y + k\theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y, \end{aligned}$$



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while the application of the equivalent operator  $\theta$  to the right member produces

$$\theta^2(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y.$$

Hence:

$$x^{k+1} D^{k+1}y + k\theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y = \theta^2(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y$$

$$\begin{aligned} x^{k+1} D^{k+1}y &= \theta^2(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y \\ &\quad - k\theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)y \\ &= \theta(\theta - 1) \dots (\theta - k + 1)(\theta - k)y \end{aligned}$$

It follows that (c) holds for all positive integral values of  $k$ .

Each term of the left member of equation (27) can thus be expressed as a linear combination of derivatives of  $y$  with respect to  $v$ , the coefficients being constants. To complete the transformation, the right member must be written  $G(e^v)$ .

**EXAMPLE.** Solve the equation  $x^2y'' - xy' - 3y = x^2 \ln x$ .

**SOLUTION.** The identity (c) shows that the substitution  $x = e^v$  transforms the left member of the differential equation into  $\theta(\theta - 1)y - \theta y - 3y = [\theta(\theta - 1) - \theta - 3]y = (\theta^2 - 2\theta - 3)y$ ; the right member becomes  $ve^{2v}$ . Therefore the problem reduces to solving the equation

$$(\theta^2 - 2\theta - 3)y = ve^{2v}.$$

The auxiliary equation,  $m^2 - 2m - 3 = 0$ , has roots 3 and  $-1$ , so that the complementary function is

$$y_c = c_1e^{3v} + c_2e^{-v}.$$

A particular integral is:

$$\begin{aligned} y_p &= \frac{1}{(\theta - 3)(\theta + 1)} ve^{2v} = \left( \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\theta - 3} - \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\theta + 1} \right) ve^{2v} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4}e^{2v}(v + 1) - \frac{1}{36}e^{2v}(3v - 1) \\ &= -\frac{1}{36}e^{2v}(3v + 2) \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is:

$$\begin{aligned} y &= c_1e^{3v} + c_2e^{-v} - \frac{1}{36}e^{2v}(3v + 2) \\ &= c_1x^3 + \frac{c_2}{x} - \frac{1}{9}x^2(3 \ln x + 2) \end{aligned}$$

Find the general solution of each of the following equations.

1.  $x^2y'' - 4xy' + y = 0$

2.  $x^2y'' + xy' + 16y = 0$

3.  $4x^2y'' - 16xy' + 25y = 0$

4.  $x^2y'' + 5xy' + 10y = 0$

5.  $2x^2y'' - 3xy' - 18y = \ln x$

6.  $2x^2y'' - 3xy' + 2y = \ln x^3$

7.  $x^2y'' - 3xy' + 4y = x^3$

8.  $x^2y'' + 3xy' + y = 1 - x$

9.  $x^3y''' + 2x^2y'' - xy' + y = \frac{1}{x}$

10.  $x^2y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 4x + \sin(\ln x)$

11.  $x^2y'' - xy' + 2y = x^2 \ln x$

12.  $x^2y'' + 4xy' + 3y = (x - 1) \ln x$

13.  $4x^3y''' + 8x^2y'' - xy' + y = x + \ln x$

14.  $3x^3y''' + 4x^2y'' - 10xy' + 10y = 4x^{-2}$

15.  $x^4y^{(4)} + 7x^3y''' + 9x^2y'' - 6xy' - 6y = \cos(\ln x)$

16.  $x^3y''' - 2x^2y'' - xy' + 4y = \sin(\ln x)$

40. Simultaneous linear equations. Suppose  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are functions which satisfy the simultaneous equations

(28)  $f_1(D)x + g_1(D)y = h_1(t)$

(29)  $f_2(D)x + g_2(D)y = h_2(t)$

where  $D$  represents the operator  $\frac{d}{dt}$  and  $f_1(D)$ ,  $g_1(D)$ ,  $f_2(D)$ ,  $g_2(D)$  are polynomial operators. It can be shown\* that the number of arbitrary constants appearing in the general solution of this system of equations is equal to the degree of the expression

$$\begin{vmatrix} f_1(D) & g_1(D) \\ f_2(D) & g_2(D) \end{vmatrix}$$

considered as a polynomial in  $D$ .

\* Forsyth, *A Treatise on Differential Equations* (6th ed.; London: Macmillan, 1929), p. 344.

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To find a solution of the system (28), (29), we eliminate  $x$  between the equations and solve the resulting equation for  $y$ . Similarly we eliminate  $y$  and solve for  $x$ . The arbitrary constants in the two expressions thus obtained are ordinarily not independent. An independent set of these constants can be obtained by means of the relations which result from substituting the expressions into (28) and (29). The details of this method will be illustrated by the following example.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the general solution of the system:

$$\begin{aligned} Dx - (D - 2)y &= \cos 2t \\ (D - 2)x + Dy &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

**SOLUTION.** The determinant of the symbolic coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$  is

$$\begin{vmatrix} D & -(D - 2) \\ D - 2 & D \end{vmatrix} = 2D^2 - 4D + 4,$$

so that the general solution must have two arbitrary constants. Operate on the first equation with  $D$  and on the second with  $D - 2$ . Addition of the resulting equations leads to the equation

$$(a) \quad (D^2 - 2D + 2)x = -\sin 2t - 20,$$

whose complementary function is

$$x_c = e^t(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t).$$

A particular integral of (a) is

$$\begin{aligned} x_p &= \frac{1}{D^2 - 2D + 2} (-\sin 2t - 20) \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - 10, \end{aligned}$$

so that the general solution of (a) is

$$(b) \quad x = e^t(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) + \frac{1}{10} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - 10.$$

The elimination of  $x$  between the equations of the original system is accomplished by operating on the first equation by  $-(D - 2)$  and on the second by  $D$ . Addition of the results gives

$$(D^2 - 2D + 2)y = \cos 2t + \sin 2t,$$

the general solution of which turns out to be

$$(c) \quad y = e^t(c_1' \cos t + c_2' \sin t) - \frac{3}{10} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{10} \cos 2t.$$

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To determine the necessary relations among the four parameters, we substitute (b) and (c) into the second equation of the original system. The following identity results:

$$(c_2 - c_1 + c_1' + c_2')e^t \cos t + (-c_1 - c_2 - c_1' + c_2')e^t \sin t \equiv 0.$$

Since the functions  $e^t \cos t$  and  $e^t \sin t$  are linearly independent, it follows that  $c_1' = -c_2$ ,  $c_2' = c_1$ . Thus the general solution of the system may be written:

$$x = e^t(c_1 \cos t + c_2 \sin t) + \frac{1}{10} \sin 2t - \frac{1}{5} \cos 2t - 10$$

$$y = e^t(c_1 \sin t - c_2 \cos t) - \frac{3}{10} \sin 2t + \frac{1}{10} \cos 2t$$

Since the number of independent arbitrary constants has been reduced to the desired number, substitution of (b) and (c) into the first equation of the original system can yield no further reduction in their number.

A variation of the method described above is illustrated by the following example.

**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve the system:

$$\begin{aligned} Dx + (D + 3)y &= t^2 \\ (D - 2)x + (D - 1)y &= 3t \end{aligned}$$

**SOLUTION.** The determinant of the coefficients of  $x$  and  $y$  is

$$\begin{vmatrix} D & D + 3 \\ D - 2 & D - 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2D + 6,$$

so that the general solution has one arbitrary constant. The result of eliminating  $x$  is the equation  $(D - 3)y = t - t^2 - \frac{2}{3}$ , which has the solution

$$y = \frac{1}{3}t^2 - \frac{1}{9}t + \frac{25}{36} + c_1 e^{3t}.$$

Substituting this expression into the first equation of the system and integrating, one has

$$x = -\frac{1}{6}t^2 - \frac{23}{18}t - 2c_1 e^{3t} + c_2.$$

Finally, substitution of these expressions for  $x$  and  $y$  into the second equation of the system shows that  $c_2 = -\frac{25}{27}$ , so that the general solution of the system is:

$$x = -\frac{1}{6}t^2 - \frac{23}{18}t - 2c_1 e^{3t} - \frac{25}{27}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}t^2 - \frac{1}{9}t + \frac{25}{36} + c_1 e^{3t}$$

Solve the following systems of differential equations.

1.  $Dx - x = \cos t$ ,  $Dy + y = 4t$
2.  $Dx + 5x = 3t^2$ ,  $Dy + y = e^{3t}$
3.  $Dx + 2x = 3t$ ,  $Dx + 2 Dy + y = \cos 2t$
4.  $Dx - x + y = 2 \sin t$ ,  $Dx + Dy = 3y - 3x$
5.  $2 Dx + 3x - y = e^t$ ,  $5x - 3 Dy = y + 2t$
6.  $5 Dy - 3 Dx - 5y = 5t$ ,  $3 Dx - 5 Dy - 2x = 0$
7.  $D^2y - x - 4y = \cos t$ ,  $D^2x + x + 6y = \sin t$
8.  $D^2y - D^2x - x + y = \cos 2t$ ,  $2 Dx - Dy - y = 0$
9.  $D^2x + D^2y + Dx = \sin 2t$ ,  $2 D^2x - D^2y = t^2$
10.  $D^2x + 5x + 5y = 0$ ,  $D^2y - 2x - 2y - 2t = 0$
11.  $D^2x - y - 2x = 3e^{2t} + 1$ ,  $D^2y - 5x + 2y = 5e^{2t} + 1$
12.  $Dx = 3x$ ,  $Dy = 2x + 3y$ ,  $Dz = 3y - 2z$

41. **Dynamical applications.** Differential equations of the second order are encountered in considering the motion of a mass particle constrained to move along a straight line under the influence of a force  $F$ . Let a coordinate system be set up on the line of motion by assigning a positive sense to the line and designating by  $x$  the signed distance (measured in feet) of the particle from an origin  $O$  on the line. If  $t$  represents the number of seconds which have elapsed from a given instant which is taken as the origin on the time scale, then  $x$  will be a function of  $t$  and by Newton's second law of motion\* (force equals time rate of change of momentum)

$$(30) \quad m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = F.$$

In general, the force  $F$  may depend upon the time  $t$ , the displacement  $x$ , and the velocity  $v = \frac{dx}{dt}$  of the particle at the time  $t$ .

We shall consider various special cases.

\* The laws of dynamics were first stated in their modern form by Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727), to whose genius we also owe the discovery of the law of gravitation and the invention of the infinitesimal calculus.

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*A. Motion in a gravitational field.* Let the particle move in a vertical line subject to the gravitational attraction of the earth. If the  $x$ -axis is directed towards the earth's center, we may write the equation (30) in the form

$$(31) \quad m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = mg,$$

since the force of gravitation exerted by the earth upon a particle near its surface is nearly proportional to the mass of the particle. Here  $g$  is the constant acceleration due to gravity, which we shall take to be 32 ft./sec.<sup>2</sup>. The simple linear second-order equation (31) is readily solved. Its solution is

$$x = x_0 + v_0t + \frac{1}{2}gt^2,$$

where the arbitrary constants  $x_0, v_0$  are seen to have immediate physical interpretations, being respectively the values of the displacement  $x$  and the velocity  $v$  at the time  $t = 0$ .

**EXAMPLE 1.** A ball is thrown upward from the top of a tower 50 feet high with a speed of 30 m.p.h. Neglecting air resistance, describe the subsequent motion. With what speed will the ball strike the ground?

**SOLUTION.** If we take the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis downward, with the origin at ground level, then  $x_0 = -50, v_0 = -44$  (in ft./sec.). Hence

$$x = -50 - 44t + 16t^2.$$

The velocity of the ball at any time  $t$  is given by

$$v = \frac{dx}{dt} = -44 + 32t.$$

The ball rises with decreasing speed, reaching its highest point when  $v = 0$ , that is,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sec. after it leaves the top of the tower. It then begins to fall with increasing speed, striking the ground when  $x = 0$ , that is, when

$$16t^2 - 44t - 50 = 0.$$

The solutions of this equation are

$$t = 3.6, -0.9.$$

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Thus the ball strikes the ground 3.6 seconds after being thrown. Its speed upon reaching the ground is

$$-44 + 32(3.6) = 71.2 \text{ ft./sec.}$$

The value  $t = -0.9$  has the following significance. A ball thrown upward from the ground with an initial speed of 71.2 ft./sec. would require 0.9 second to pass the top of the tower at a speed of 44 ft./sec.

*B. Motion under Hooke's Law.\** In this case the particle moves in a straight line subject to a force which tends to restore it to a position of equilibrium, the magnitude of the force being proportional to the displacement of the particle from this position. If the position of equilibrium is taken to be the origin  $O$ , the equation (30) may be written

$$(32) \quad m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -m\kappa^2x.$$

This is a homogeneous linear equation of the second order the general solution of which may be written in either of the forms:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= A \cos \kappa t + B \sin \kappa t \\ x &= C \cos (\kappa t + \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

The second form of the solution is particularly useful since it reveals that the motion of the particle is a periodic oscillation about  $O$  with period

$$T = \frac{2\pi}{\kappa}.$$

The *frequency*  $\nu$  is defined as the reciprocal of the period, so that

$$\nu = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi}.$$

The constant  $C$  is called the *amplitude* of the motion and represents the greatest displacement from  $O$  that the particle attains. The angle  $\alpha$  is known as the *phase angle*. The resulting motion is called *simple harmonic motion* and may be described in the

\* Discovered by Robert Hooke (1635-1703), English physicist and Secretary of the Royal Society from 1677 to 1682.

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following terms: the particle  $P$  moves along the  $x$ -axis so that it is at all times the projection upon the  $x$ -axis of a particle  $Q$  which moves with constant angular velocity  $\omega_0 = 2\pi\nu = \kappa$

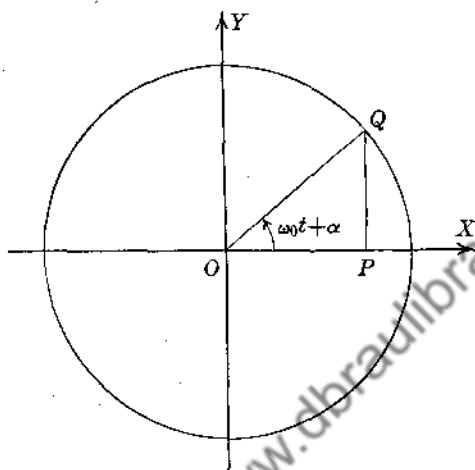


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around a circle with center at  $O$  and radius  $C$ . (See Fig. 9.) At any instant  $t$ , the radius vector  $OQ$  makes an angle  $\omega_0 t + \alpha$  with the  $x$ -axis. In particular, when  $t = 0$ , this angle is the phase angle  $\alpha$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.** An object weighing 10 lb., when hung on a helical spring, causes the spring to stretch 1 inch. The object is then pulled down 2 inches and released. Discuss its motion.

**SOLUTION.** If we assume that the elastic force in the spring is proportional to the elongation of the spring, then this force is 10 lb. per inch of elongation, or 120 lb. per foot. Let  $O$  be the position of equilibrium of the object as it hangs on the spring. If the object is displaced  $x$  feet from  $O$ , the total elongation of the spring is  $(\frac{1}{12} + x)$  feet and the elastic force developed is  $120(\frac{1}{12} + x)$  lb. The resultant force  $F$  acting on the object is the algebraic sum of the weight  $W$  and the elastic force, so that

$$F = 10 - 120(\frac{1}{12} + x) = -120x.$$



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Hence the equation (32) becomes

$$(a) \quad \frac{5}{16} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -120x,$$

since the mass  $m$  of the object is given by  $m = \frac{W}{g} = \frac{10}{32} = \frac{5}{16}$ .

Then we have  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -384x$ , where  $\kappa = \omega_0 = \sqrt{384} = 8\sqrt{6}$ , and the solution of the equation may be written

$$(b) \quad x = C \cos(8\sqrt{6}t + \alpha).$$

To determine the values of  $C$  and  $\alpha$ , we have

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -8\sqrt{6}C \sin(8\sqrt{6}t + \alpha).$$

Since  $x = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$  when  $t = 0$ :

$$(c) \quad C \cos \alpha = \frac{1}{6}, \quad -8\sqrt{6}C \sin \alpha = 0$$

From the second equation (c) it follows that  $\alpha = 0$ , and the first equation gives  $C = \frac{1}{6}$ . Hence (b) may be written

$$x = \frac{1}{6} \cos(8\sqrt{6}t).$$

The motion is simple harmonic about the point  $O$ , with amplitude

$$\frac{1}{6} \text{ ft. and period } T = \frac{2\pi}{8\sqrt{6}} = \frac{\pi\sqrt{6}}{24} = 0.32 \text{ sec.}$$

*C. Hooke's Law with a resisting force.* The particle moves in a straight line subject to a restoring force as in the preceding case, but in addition the motion is resisted by a force which is proportional to the velocity of the particle. This is approximately the case if the resistance to the motion of the particle is that offered by air when the speed is not too great. The equation (30) may then be written

$$(33) \quad m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -2mk \frac{dx}{dt} - m\omega_0^2 x,$$

where we have written  $\omega_0^2$  in place of the "spring constant"  $\kappa^2$  and have denoted the constant of proportionality for the resisting force by  $2mk$  for reasons of convenience.

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The equation (33) is linear, homogeneous, and of the second order. Its auxiliary equation  $r^2 + 2kr + \omega_0^2 = 0$  has the roots

$$(34) \quad r = -k \pm \sqrt{k^2 - \omega_0^2},$$

and the nature of these roots will characterize the motion.

If  $k^2 < \omega_0^2$ , the *damping* force  $2mk \frac{dx}{dt}$  is small in comparison with the *restoring* force  $m\omega_0^2 x$ . The roots (34) are complex and the general solution of (33) may be written

$$x = Ce^{-kt} \cos(t\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - k^2} + \alpha).$$

The motion, illustrated by the following Example 3, is known as *damped simple harmonic motion*. The particle oscillates about  $O$  with constant frequency

$$\nu_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - k^2}$$

but with an amplitude which decreases exponentially due to the factor  $e^{-kt}$ . If the particle has a (relative) maximum displacement at

$$t = t_1,$$

it will have another at the time

$$t = t_1 + \frac{1}{\nu_1}$$

and the corresponding amplitudes are

$$Ce^{-kt_1} \text{ and } Ce^{-k(t_1 + \frac{1}{\nu_1})}.$$

The *logarithmic decrement* of the motion is the decrease in the logarithm of these amplitudes and has the value:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \ln Ce^{-kt_1} - \ln Ce^{-k(t_1 + \frac{1}{\nu_1})} \\ &= \ln \frac{Ce^{-kt_1}}{Ce^{-k(t_1 + \frac{1}{\nu_1})}} \\ &= \frac{k}{\nu_1} \end{aligned}$$

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If the frequency is expanded as a power series in  $k$ , one finds

$$\nu_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - k^2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \omega_0 - \frac{k^2}{2\omega_0} + \dots \right),$$

so that for small damping the frequency is only slightly smaller than the frequency

$$\nu_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$$

of the undamped motion, and the logarithmic decrement has the approximate value

$$\delta = \frac{k}{\nu_0} = \frac{2\pi k}{\omega_0}.$$

If  $k^2 > \omega_0^2$ , the damping effect is great. The roots (34) are then real and the general solution of (33) is:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= e^{-kt} (Ae^{t\sqrt{k^2 - \omega_0^2}} + Be^{-t\sqrt{k^2 - \omega_0^2}}) \\ &= Ce^{-kt} \cosh(t\sqrt{k^2 - \omega_0^2} + \alpha) \end{aligned}$$

The motion is not oscillatory but dies down gradually. Figure 10 shows the graph of a particular case of this type of motion,

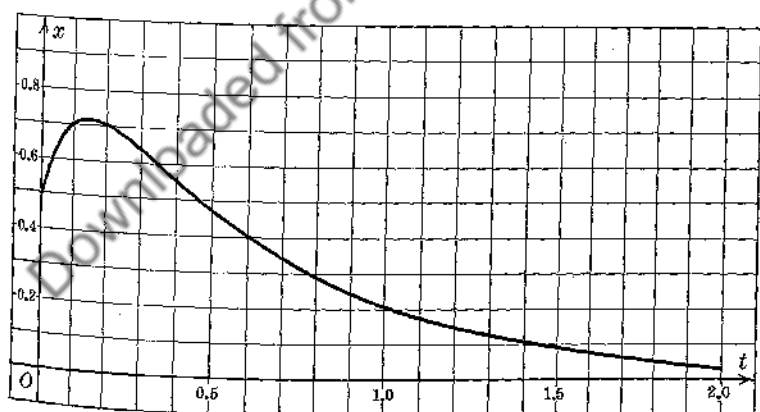


Figure 10

the case  $k = 4\sqrt{2}$ ,  $\omega_0 = 4$ , for the initial conditions  $x(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $v(0) = 4$ .

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The case  $k^2 = \omega_0^2$  is known as the critical case. The roots (34) are then real and equal and the general solution of (33) is

$$x = (At + B)e^{-kt}.$$

Here too the motion is not oscillatory. A graph which illustrates the critical case is shown in Fig. 11.

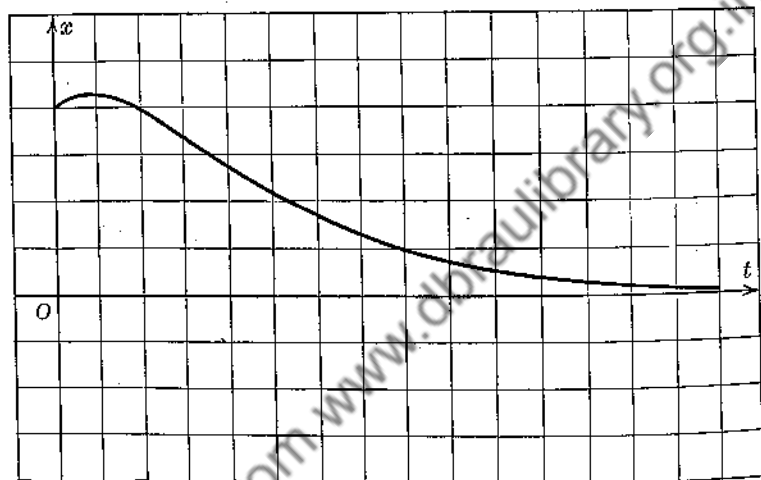


Figure 11

**EXAMPLE 3.** The motion of the object in Example 2 is resisted by the air with a force equal to  $\frac{5}{2} \frac{dx}{dt}$ . Describe the motion.

**SOLUTION.** The equation (33) now has the form

$$\frac{5}{16} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\frac{5}{2} \frac{dx}{dt} - 120x,$$

where  $-\frac{5}{2} = -2mk$  and  $k = \frac{5}{2m} = \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{8}{5} = 4$ . Since  $\omega_0 = 8\sqrt{6}$  from Example 2,  $k^2 < \omega_0^2$  and hence the motion is damped simple harmonic and is given by

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{138}}{69} e^{-4t} \cos(4\sqrt{23}t + \alpha), \quad \alpha = -\text{Arc tan } \frac{1}{\sqrt{23}}.$$

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The frequency is  $\nu_1 = \frac{4\sqrt{23}}{2\pi} = 3.1$  cycles per second. The graph is shown in Fig. 12.

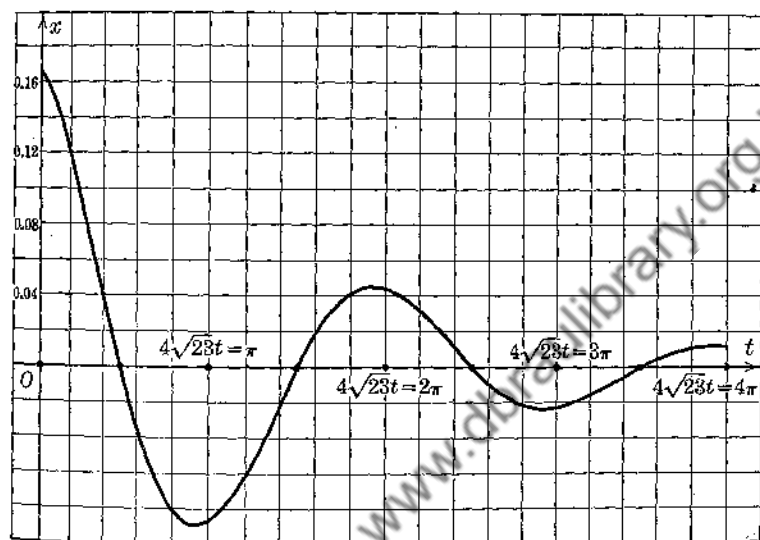


Figure 12

42. **Dynamical applications (continued).** In the preceding article the particle was considered to have been initially displaced from its position of equilibrium and then released to go through its motion under the influence of the restoring and the resisting forces. We wish now to consider the case that arises when the particle is set in motion by being linked dynamically with another oscillating system. We shall suppose that the particle is acted upon by an *impressed force* which will be assumed to have the value  $F_0 \cos \omega t$ , so that the impressed force varies sinusoidally with the time. The differential equation (33) is now replaced by

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -2mk \frac{dx}{dt} - m\omega_0^2 x + F_0 \cos \omega t,$$

which may be put into the form

$$(35) \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2k \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = \frac{F_0}{m} \cos \omega t.$$

In discussing this equation it will be assumed that  $k^2 < \omega_0^2$ . The complementary function is then

$$(36) \quad x_c = Ce^{-kt} \cos (t\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - k^2} + \alpha).$$

A particular integral may be found by the method of undetermined coefficients. It may be written

$$(37) \quad x_p = \frac{F_0}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4k^2\omega^2]} [(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \cos \omega t + 2k\omega \sin \omega t],$$

$$x_p = \frac{F_0}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4k^2\omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cos (\omega t + \theta),$$

where the angle  $\theta$  is such that  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$  and

$$\cos \theta = \frac{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4k^2\omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{-2k\omega}{[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4k^2\omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Thus the general solution of (35) may be written

$$x = Ce^{-kt} \cos (t\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - k^2} + \alpha) + \frac{F_0}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4k^2\omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cos (\omega t + \theta).$$

When the impressed force is first applied, the motion is quite complicated, being a combination of the two harmonic motions

$$(36) \text{ and } (37), \text{ whose frequencies } \nu_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - k^2}}{2\pi} \text{ and } \nu = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \text{ are}$$

in general different. In a relatively short time, however, the influence of the "free" motion (36) will practically have disappeared, even if  $k$  is small, due to the presence of the damping factor  $e^{-kt}$ . For this reason, (36) is known as the *transient motion*. The motion will then be virtually that due to (37) and the particle will have achieved the so-called *steady state*.

The amplitude of the steady state is

$$A = \frac{F_0}{m[(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + 4k^2\omega^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Considered as a function of  $\omega$ ,  $A$  has a maximum when

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 - 2k^2.$$

If  $k$  is small, it is approximately correct to say that  $A$  attains its maximum when  $\omega = \omega_0$ , that is, when the frequency of the impressed force,  $\nu = \frac{\omega}{2\pi}$ , is the same as the natural frequency,  $\nu_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}$ , of the free motion. This condition is called *resonance*, the resisting force being small, the oscillating particle yields a maximum response to the impressed force when the frequency of the impressed force equals the natural frequency of the particle.

### EXERCISE 27

1. An object weighing 15 pounds, when hung on a helical spring, causes the spring to stretch 2 inches. The object is then pulled down 3 inches and released. Discuss its motion.
2. The motion of the object in Problem 1 is resisted by a force equal to  $\frac{1}{2}v$  times the velocity of the object. Discuss the resulting motion.
3. An object is projected upward and is subjected to a resistance which is proportional to the velocity of the object. If the initial velocity is 133 feet per second and the constant of proportionality is  $24m$ , find the time required for the object to attain its maximum height.
4. An object is projected with an initial velocity  $v_0$  inclined at an angle  $\alpha$  to the horizontal. If the object is acted upon by gravity alone, show that its motion is confined to a plane and that the equations of its path may be written  $x = x_0 + v_0 t \cos \alpha$ ,  $y = y_0 + v_0 t \sin \alpha - \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ .
5. An object projected with a velocity of 120 feet per second passes horizontally over a wall in 2 seconds. Find the distance and height of the wall.
6. An object is projected from the top of a tower 100 feet high with a velocity of 55 feet per second inclined at an angle of

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- 40° to the horizontal. Find where the object strikes the ground and the angle at which it strikes.
7. If the amplitude of a simple harmonic motion is 15 feet and the period is 3.19 seconds, find the time required to pass from the center over the first 12 feet.
  8. A particle moving with simple harmonic motion has velocities 4 feet per second and 5 feet per second at distances of 3 feet and 2 feet respectively from the center of the motion. Find the period of the motion.
  9. If a hole were bored through the center of the earth, the pull of gravity upon an object in the hole would vary directly as the distance of the object from the earth's center. Show that the motion would be simple harmonic and find the time required for an object starting from rest at one end of the hole to reach the other end. Assume the radius of the earth to be 4000 miles.
  10. An object attached to the end of an elastic string of natural length 5 feet hangs in equilibrium with the string stretched to a length of 6 feet. If the object is held with the string stretched 4 inches longer than its natural length and is then released, find (1) the position of the object when 4 seconds have elapsed, (2) the velocity of the object at that time, (3) the time required for the object to fall 9 inches, (4) the velocity of the object at the time when it has fallen 9 inches.
  11. A particle executes damped simple harmonic motion of period 2.5 seconds. If the damping factor decreases by one half in 18 seconds, find the differential equation of the motion.
  12. A weight of 5 lb. is hung on a spring and causes an elongation of 3 inches. It is set vibrating and has a period of  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  seconds. Assuming that the motion is resisted by a force proportional to the velocity, find the time required for the damping factor to decrease 80 per cent.
  13. A spring is stretched 6 inches by a weight of 2 lb. The spring is acted upon by an impressed force of  $11 \sin 3t$  lb. If the weight is displaced 3 inches from its position of equilibrium, describe the motion. Find the first instant after  $t = 0$  when the weight is momentarily at rest.



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**43. Electrical applications.** We shall consider the case of an electrical circuit in which resistance, inductance, and capacitance are connected in series. The physical laws which govern the circuit can be stated as follows. If  $q$  is the charge in coulombs on the condenser at the time  $t$ , then the drop in electromotive force across the condenser is  $E_c = \frac{1}{C} q$ , where  $E_c$  is measured in volts and  $C$  is a constant, known as the capacitance and measured in farads. If  $i$  is the current in amperes flowing in the circuit, the drop in electromotive force across the resistance is  $E_R = Ri$ , where  $E_R$  is measured in volts and the constant  $R$  is the resistance in ohms. The drop in electromotive force in volts due to the inductance is  $E_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$ , where  $L$  is the coefficient of inductance measured in henrys. The current  $i$  and the charge  $q$  are related by the formula  $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$ . Finally, Kirchoff's second law\* states that the algebraic sum of the electromotive forces around a closed circuit is zero. Hence if an electromotive force  $E(t)$  is impressed upon the circuit the equation

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{1}{C} q = E(t)$$

must result. If we divide by  $L$  and differentiate with respect to  $t$ , we obtain the equation

$$(38) \quad \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i = \frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{dt} E(t)$$

from which to determine the current  $i(t)$ .

Consider the case in which  $E(t) = E_0 \sin \omega t$ . Then (38) becomes

$$(39) \quad \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i = \frac{E_0 \omega}{L} \cos \omega t.$$

The parallelism between equations (39) and (35) is at once

\* Formulated by Gustav Robert Kirchoff (1824-1887), German physicist.

evident. The discussion of Article 42 can be translated to fit the present situation by substituting the constants  $\frac{R}{L}$ ,  $\frac{1}{LC}$ , and  $\frac{E_0\omega}{L}$  for  $2k$ ,  $\omega_0^2$ , and  $\frac{F_0}{m}$ . Thus if the ratio  $\frac{R}{2L}$  is small by comparison with  $\frac{1}{LC}$ , the current  $i(t)$  in the circuit is given as a sum

$$i = i_T + i_S,$$

where  $i_T$  is the *transient current* having the value

$$i_T = Ke^{-\frac{R}{2L}t} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2LC} \sqrt{4LC - R^2C^2} + \alpha\right)$$

and  $i_S$  is the *steady-state current* given by

$$i_S = \frac{E_0}{\left[R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cos(\omega t + \theta).$$

The quantity  $z = \left[R^2 + \left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is known as the *impedance* of the circuit. It has its minimum value when

$$\omega^2 = \frac{1}{LC},$$

and hence the amplitude of the steady-state current will be at a maximum, for a given resistance  $R$ , when the frequency of the impressed electromotive force has the value

$$\nu = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}.$$

This is the condition for resonance; the circuit is then said to be in resonance with the impressed electromotive force.

**44. Electrical applications (continued).** In the case of a network such as that illustrated in Fig. 13, it is necessary to apply Kirchhoff's first law, which states that the algebraic sum of the currents at any junction point is zero. It follows that

$$(40) \quad i = i_1 + i_2.$$

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By Kirchoff's second law, applied to the circuit on the left,

$$(41) \quad Ri + L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} q = E.$$

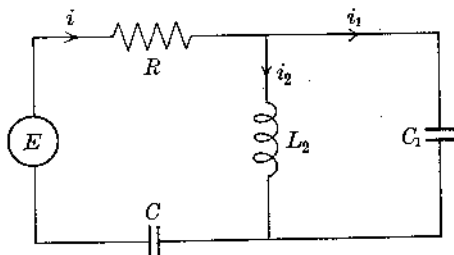


Figure 13

When applied to the circuit on the right, the same law yields

$$(42) \quad -L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + \frac{1}{C_1} q_1 = 0.$$

Differentiating (41), (42), and using (40), we have:

$$(43) \quad \begin{cases} L_2 \frac{d^2 i_2}{dt^2} + R \left( \frac{di_1}{dt} + \frac{di_2}{dt} \right) + \frac{1}{C} (i_1 + i_2) = \frac{dE}{dt} \\ L_2 \frac{d^2 i_2}{dt^2} - \frac{1}{C_1} i_1 = 0 \end{cases}$$

The equations (43) are simultaneous linear equations which may be solved by the methods of Article 40.

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1. An electrical circuit contains a constant source of electromotive force of 6 volts, a resistance of 12 ohms, an inductance of 0.01 henry, a capacitance of  $2.5 \times 10^{-4}$  farad, and a switch, all connected in series. The charge  $q$  on the condenser is zero at  $t = 0$  and the switch is open so that  $i = 0$  when  $t = 0$ . If the switch is closed, find the expression for the current which flows in the circuit.
2. Solve Problem 1 if the inductance is absent from the circuit and the charge on the condenser is initially 0.001 coulomb.

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3. Solve Problem 1 if the constant electromotive force is replaced by  $120 \sin 120\pi t$ .
4. Solve Problem 1 if the resistance is 100 ohms, the inductance is 0.05 henry, the capacitance is  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  farad, and the electromotive force at time  $t$  is  $120 \sin 120\pi t$  volts.
5. Solve Problem 1 if the capacitance is missing from the circuit, the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ , and  $i = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .
6. If the constant electromotive force in Problem 1 is replaced by  $120 \sin \omega t$ , find the frequency of the impressed electromotive force with which the circuit would be in resonance.

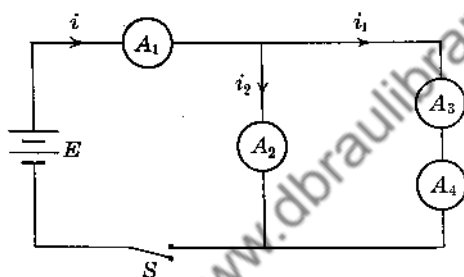


Figure 14

In the following problems derive the differential equations which determine the currents  $i$ ,  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  flowing in the network of Figure 14 when the switch is closed, if  $E$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ,  $A_3$ ,  $A_4$  have the given values.

7.  $E$  is an electromotive force of  $E$  volts,  $A_1$  is a resistance of  $R$  ohms,  $A_2$  is an inductance of  $L_2$  henrys,  $A_3$  is a resistance of  $R_1$  ohms, and  $A_4$  is a capacitance of  $C_1$  farads. The currents  $i$ ,  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  are all zero when  $t = 0$ .
8. Solve Problem 6 if the capacitance  $C_1$  is replaced by an inductance of  $L_1$  henrys.
9. Solve Problem 6 if the inductance  $L_2$  is replaced by a capacitance of  $C_2$  farads, and the capacitance  $C_1$  is replaced by an inductance of  $L_1$  henrys.

## Numerical methods

**45. Introduction.** This chapter will be concerned with devices for obtaining approximate solutions of differential equations. Such approximations, which are necessary when no exact solution can be found, may also be of advantage in other cases. Attention will be restricted to equations of the first and second orders, and to systems of first-order equations. However, the methods which will be presented can be generalized to apply to equations of higher order.\*

**46. Picard's † method.** While the practical utility of this method is limited, it will be presented because it has theoretical importance as well as historical interest. It illustrates a type of procedure frequently employed in other fields of application.

The other methods described in this chapter proceed from an approximate value of a solution at one point to the determination of an approximate value at a nearby point. Picard's method, on the other hand, furnishes a sequence of functions

\* For a fuller account of the methods discussed in this chapter the reader may consult the following references:

A. A. Bennett, W. E. Milne, H. Bateman, *Numerical Integration of Differential Equations*. Report of the National Research Council Committee on Numerical Integration (Washington, D.C.: National Academy of Sciences, 1933).

W. E. Milne, *Numerical Calculus* (Princeton University Press, 1949).

† Charles Émile Picard (1856–1941) was an eminent French analyst.

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defined over an interval, each function of the sequence approximating the desired solution over the entire interval. This sequence of functions ordinarily approaches the exact solution as a limit.

We shall consider the application of Picard's method to the problem of finding a solution  $y = \phi(x)$  of the differential equation

$$(1) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

subject to the initial condition  $\phi(x_0) = y_0$ . This problem is equivalent to finding a function  $\phi(x)$  which satisfies the equation

$$(2) \quad \phi(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, \phi(x)] dx,$$

since it follows from (2) that

$$(3) \quad \frac{d\phi(x)}{dx} = f[x, \phi(x)],$$

and  $\phi(x_0) = y_0$ . Conversely, (2) is obtained from (3) by integrating over the interval  $(x_0, x)$ .

We determine a sequence of approximations to the solution (2) as follows. We assume an initial approximation  $y = \phi_1(x)$ . In the absence of information concerning the general nature of  $y(x)$ ,  $\phi_1(x)$  will be taken to be the constant  $y_0$ . When  $\phi_1(x)$  is substituted for  $y$  in  $f(x, y)$ , a function  $f[x, \phi_1(x)]$  is obtained, from which a second approximation

$$(4) \quad \phi_2(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, \phi_1(x)] dx$$

results. This in turn leads to a third approximation

$$(5) \quad \phi_3(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, \phi_2(x)] dx.$$

In this way a sequence of successive approximations

$$(6) \quad \phi_{n+1}(x) = y_0 + \int_{x_0}^x f[x, \phi_n(x)] dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

is obtained, and each of these approximating functions satisfies the initial condition  $\phi_{n+1}(x_0) = y_0$ .

If the function  $f(x, y)$  has continuous partial derivatives of the first order in a neighborhood of the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ , the sequence of functions  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n, \dots$  approaches a limiting function  $\phi(x)$  over some interval about  $x = x_0$ . The function  $\phi(x)$  is the unique solution of the differential equation (1) which satisfies the prescribed initial condition. The preceding discussion, when carried out in detail, furnishes a proof of Theorem 1 of Article 6. In practice the function  $\phi(x)$  cannot usually be determined easily. Instead, a function  $\phi_n(x)$  of the sequence is taken as an approximate solution, the accuracy of which can be judged roughly by comparing the values of  $\phi_n(x)$  and  $\phi_{n-1}(x)$  for a certain value of  $x$ .

EXAMPLE. By Picard's method find a fourth approximation to the solution of

$$y' = -xy$$

for which  $y = 1$  when  $x = 0$ . Does this suggest the solution of the equation?

SOLUTION. Take the constant function  $\phi_1 = 1$  as a first approximation. In this case equation (6) becomes

$$\phi_{n+1}(x) = 1 + \int_0^x [-x\phi_n(x)] dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

from which, successively, we find:

$$\phi_2(x) = 1 + \int_0^x (-x) dx = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\phi_3(x) = 1 + \int_0^x \left(-x + \frac{x^3}{2}\right) dx = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4}$$

$$\phi_4(x) = 1 + \int_0^x \left(-x + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^5}{2 \cdot 4}\right) dx = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^6}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}$$

These expressions suggest that the limit of the sequence of approximating functions is the function:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{x^6}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6} + \dots + (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{2^n \cdot n!} + \dots \\ &= e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} \end{aligned}$$

This is actually true since  $\phi(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  is the solution of the

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differential equation for which  $\phi(0) = 1$ , as the reader can easily show. The graphs of the approximating functions  $\phi_1(x)$ ,  $\phi_2(x)$ ,  $\phi_3(x)$ ,  $\phi_4(x)$ , and of the exact solution  $\phi(x)$  are shown in Fig. 15.

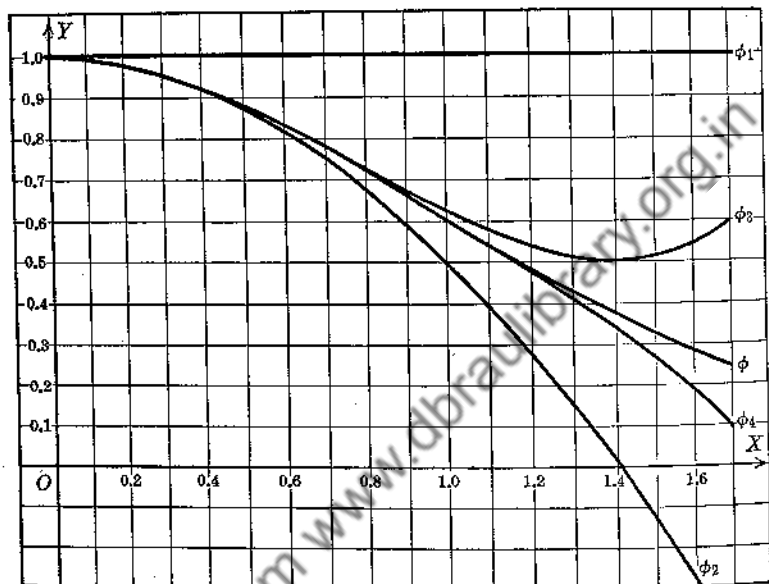


Figure 15

It should be noted that each of the graphs passes through  $(0, 1)$  and that the sequence of approximating curves seems to approach the actual solution curve

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

As an indication of the degree of the approximation achieved by stopping with  $\phi_4(x)$ , it may be noted that for  $x = 0.5$ ,

$$\phi_3 = 0.8828,$$

$$\phi_4 = 0.8825.$$

The value, accurate to four digits, is in fact

$$e^{-0.125} = 0.8825.$$

In this example the sequence of approximating functions  $\phi_n(x)$  converges to  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  for all values of  $x$ .



## EXERCISE 29

In each of Problems 1–7 find the first five Picard approximations to the indicated particular solution of the differential equation. Compare the values of  $\phi_4$  and  $\phi_5$  for the given value  $\xi$  of the independent variable. Find the exact solution  $y(x)$  and its value at  $x = \xi$ .

1.  $y' = x - y$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ;  $\xi = 0.5$
2.  $y' = x + y$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ;  $\xi = 0.5$
3.  $y' = x^2 + y$ ;  $y(1) = 3$ ;  $\xi = 2$
4.  $y' = x^2 - y$ ;  $y(1) = 2$ ;  $\xi = 0.5$
5.  $y' = ye^x$ ;  $y(0) = 2$ ;  $\xi = 1.5$
6.  $y' = y + \sin x$ ;  $y(0) = 0.5$ ;  $\xi = 0.4$
7.  $y' = \cos 2x - y$ ;  $y(0) = 0.7$ ;  $\xi = 0.3$

8. Find the first four Picard approximations to the particular solution of the equation  $y' = 1 + y^2$  for which  $y(0) = 1$ . Evaluate for  $x = 0.3$  and compare with the exact solution.
9. Obtain  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$ , and  $\phi_3$  for the particular solution of the equation  $y' = x + y^2$  for which  $y(0) = 0.4$ . Evaluate for  $x = 0.2$ .
10. Obtain  $\phi_1$ ,  $\phi_2$ , and  $\phi_3$  for the particular solution of the equation  $y' = x + y \cos x$  for which  $y(0) = 1$ . Evaluate for  $x = 0.6$ .

**47. Use of Taylor's series.\*** This method is the first of the so-called "step-by-step" methods of approximation to the solution of a differential equation. It is particularly useful in providing preliminary estimates from which one may proceed to even closer approximations by means of the devices to be described later in this chapter.

We shall first explain the application of the technique to an equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

of the first order. Let it be required to find a solution  $y(x)$  of

\* Brook Taylor (1685–1731) first used the series which bears his name in connection with the calculus of finite differences, which he invented.

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this equation for which  $y(x_0) = y_0$ . If in a neighborhood of the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  the function  $f(x, y)$  has continuous partial derivatives of all orders up to and including the  $k$ th order, then for  $x$  near  $x_0$  the solution  $y(x)$  will have continuous derivatives of all orders up to and including the  $(k+1)$ th order. These derivatives may be calculated by differentiating the equation  $y'(x) = f[x, y(x)]$  successively with respect to  $x$ :

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} y'(x) &= f[x, y(x)] \\ y''(x) &= f_x + f_y y'(x) \\ y'''(x) &= f_{xx} + 2f_{xy} y'(x) + f_{yy} [y'(x)]^2 + f_{yx} y''(x) \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

The values  $y_0', y_0'', \dots, y_0^{(k)}$ , of the first  $k$  derivatives of  $y(x)$  at  $x_0$  can be found by substituting  $x = x_0$  into the equations (7).

If now  $x_1 > x_0$  is a value close to  $x_0$ , we can find the approximate value  $y_1$  of  $y(x_1)$  by using the first  $k+1$  terms in the Taylor expansion of  $y(x)$  about  $x = x_0$ . Putting  $h_1 = x_1 - x_0$  we have

$$(8) \quad y_1 = y_0 + y_0' h_1 + \frac{y_0''}{2!} h_1^2 + \dots + \frac{y_0^{(k)}}{k!} h_1^k.$$

The error  $y(x_1) - y_1$ , which has the value

$$\frac{y_0^{(k+1)}(x_0 + \theta h_1)}{(k+1)!} \cdot h_1^{k+1}$$

where  $\theta$  is some number between 0 and 1, will be small if  $h_1$  is sufficiently small.

For a value  $x_2 > x_1$  but close to  $x_1$  we may repeat the process. It is now necessary to use the Taylor expansion of  $y(x)$  about the point  $x = x_1$ . The numbers  $y(x_1), y'(x_1), \dots, y^{(k)}(x_1)$  which are needed for this expansion may be approximated by the values  $y_1, y_1', \dots, y_1^{(k)}$  which are obtained from (7) by substituting  $x_1, y_1$  in the right members. One thus obtains

$$(9) \quad y_2 = y_1 + y_1' h_2 + \frac{y_1''}{2!} h_2^2 + \dots + \frac{y_1^{(k)}}{k!} h_2^k,$$

where  $h_2 = x_2 - x_1$ , as the approximate value of  $y(x_2)$ .

In general, if  $\xi > x_0$  we may interpolate  $n - 1$  equidistant values  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$  between  $\xi$  and  $x_0$  so that

$$x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = \xi.$$

At the  $i$ th stage the formula (8) is replaced by

$$(10) \quad y_{i+1} = y_i + y_i' h + \frac{y_i''}{2!} h^2 + \dots + \frac{y_i^{(k)}}{k!} h^k$$

with  $h = \frac{\xi - x_0}{n}$ , which serves to determine  $y_{i+1}$  when  $y_i, y_i', \dots, y_i^{(k)}$  have been previously determined. After  $n$  repetitions the process will yield a value  $y_n$  which is an approximation to  $y(\xi)$ .

We note again the difference between this method and that of Article 46. Picard's process provides a sequence of curves approximating the particular integral curve of the differential equation. The method of this article produces a set of points  $(x_i, y_i)$  all lying near the integral curve.

As a first example we apply this method to the example of the preceding article for comparison.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the approximate value at  $x = 0.5$  of that solution  $y(x)$  of the equation  $y' = -xy$  for which  $y(0) = 1$ . Take  $h = 0.1$  and obtain a result correct to four decimal places.

**SOLUTION.** In this problem  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.1, x_2 = 0.2, x_3 = 0.3, x_4 = 0.4, x_5 = 0.5; y_0 = 1$ . The Taylor's series to be employed are obtained from (10) by giving successively to  $i$  the values 0, 1, 2, 3, 4. Since in each of the five cases  $h$  has the same value 0.1, it will be advantageous to rewrite (10) with this value substituted for  $h$ . The revised series are

$$(a) \quad y_{i+1} = y_i + 0.1y_i' + 0.005y_i'' + 0.000167y_i''' + 0.000004y_i^{(4)},$$

$$i = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4,$$

where terms in derivatives of order five and higher are omitted, because they can be shown not to give results which affect the first five decimal places; that is,  $k$  in (10) is taken as 4. The derivatives  $y_i^{(k)}$  which are needed in (a) are found from the differential equation as follows.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y' &= -xy \\
 y'' &= -xy' - y = -x(-xy) - y = (x^2 - 1)y \\
 y''' &= (x^2 - 1)y' + 2xy = (x^2 - 1)(-xy) + 2xy = (-x^3 + 3x)y \\
 y^{(4)} &= (-x^3 + 3x)(-xy) + (-3x^2 + 3)y = (x^4 - 6x^2 + 3)y
 \end{aligned}$$

By setting  $x = x_i$ , we have

$$(b) \quad \begin{cases} y_i' = -x_i y_i \\ y_i'' = (x_i^2 - 1)y_i \\ y_i''' = (-x_i^3 + 3x_i)y_i \\ y_i^{(4)} = (x_i^4 - 6x_i^2 + 3)y_i \end{cases}$$

where  $x_0 = 0, x_1 = 0.1, x_2 = 0.2, x_3 = 0.3, x_4 = 0.4$ . The following table gives the values of the coefficients of  $y_i$  in (b).

$x_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i^3$	$x_i^4$	$-x_i$	$x_i^2 - 1$	$-x_i^3 + 3x_i$	$x_i^4 - 6x_i^2 + 3$
0	0	0	0	0	-1	0	3
0.1	0.01	0.001	0.0001	-0.1	-0.99	0.299	2.9401
0.2	0.04	0.008	0.0016	-0.2	-0.96	0.592	2.7616
0.3	0.09	0.027	0.0081	-0.3	-0.91	0.873	2.4681
0.4	0.16	0.064	0.0256	-0.4	-0.84	1.136	2.0656

The expressions (b) can now be written in the form:

$$(c) \quad \begin{cases} y_0' = 0 & y_0'' = -y_0 & y_0''' = 0 & y_0^{(4)} = 3 \\ y_1' = -0.1y_1 & y_1'' = -0.99y_1 & y_1''' = 0.299y_1 & y_1^{(4)} = 2.9401y_1 \\ y_2' = -0.2y_2 & y_2'' = -0.96y_2 & y_2''' = 0.592y_2 & y_2^{(4)} = 2.7616y_2 \\ y_3' = -0.3y_3 & y_3'' = -0.91y_3 & y_3''' = 0.873y_3 & y_3^{(4)} = 2.4681y_3 \\ y_4' = -0.4y_4 & y_4'' = -0.84y_4 & y_4''' = 1.136y_4 & y_4^{(4)} = 2.0656y_4 \end{cases}$$

When the values  $y_i^{(k)}$  given by (c) are substituted into (a), we express each  $y_{i+1}$  as a multiple of its predecessor:

$$(d) \quad \begin{cases} y_1 = y_0 + 0.1y_0' + 0.005y_0'' + 0.000167y_0''' + 0.000004y_0^{(4)} \\ \quad = (1 - 0.005 + 0.00001)y_0 = 0.99501 \\ y_2 = y_1 + 0.1y_1' + 0.005y_1'' + 0.000167y_1''' + 0.000004y_1^{(4)} \\ \quad = (1 - 0.01 - 0.00495 + 0.00005 + 0.00001)y_1 = 0.98511y_1 \\ y_3 = y_2 + 0.1y_2' + 0.005y_2'' + 0.000167y_2''' + 0.000004y_2^{(4)} \\ \quad = (1 - 0.02 - 0.0048 + 0.00010 + 0.00001)y_2 = 0.97531y_2 \\ y_4 = y_3 + 0.1y_3' + 0.005y_3'' + 0.000167y_3''' + 0.000004y_3^{(4)} \\ \quad = (1 - 0.03 - 0.00455 + 0.00015 + 0.00001)y_3 = 0.96561y_3 \\ y_5 = y_4 + 0.1y_4' + 0.005y_4'' + 0.000167y_4''' + 0.000004y_4^{(4)} \\ \quad = (1 - 0.04 - 0.0042 + 0.00019 + 0.00001)y_4 = 0.95600y_4 \end{cases}$$

The required solution  $y_5 = y(\xi)$  is then found by assembling the results of the system (d). That is

$$y_5 = (0.95600)(0.96561)(0.97531)(0.98511)(0.99501) = 0.8825.$$

Of course, the values of the intermediate solutions  $y_2, y_3, y_4$  can also be obtained from (d). In the example of Article 46 it was noted that the particular solution  $y(x)$  of the differential equation now under discussion is actually  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$ . The result  $y_5$  obtained by means of Taylor's series agrees with the value of  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2}$  at  $x = 0.5$  to four decimal places.

The above procedure is readily modified so as to apply to an equation

$$y'' = f(x, y, y')$$

of the second order. If one seeks the approximate value at  $x = \xi$  of that solution  $y(x)$  for which  $y(x_0) = y_0$  and  $y'(x_0) = y_0'$ , one supplements the formula (10) by the additional formula

$$(11) \quad y_{i+1}' = y_i' + y_i''h + \frac{y_i'''}{2!}h^2 + \cdots + \frac{y_i^{(k)}}{(k-1)!}h^{k-1}.$$

The necessary modifications will be made clear by the following example.

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the approximate value at  $x = 0.2$  of the solution  $y$  of the equation  $y'' - 2y^3 = 0$  for which  $y = 1$  and  $y' = -1$  at  $x = 0$ . Take  $h = 0.1$  and obtain a result correct to four decimal places.

**SOLUTION.** From the differential equation we find by differentiation

$$(a) \quad \begin{cases} y''' = 6y^2y' \\ y^{(4)} = 6y^2y'' + 12yy'^2 \\ y^{(5)} = 6y^2y''' + 36yy'y'' + 12y'^3 \\ y^{(6)} = 6y^2y^{(4)} + 48yy'y''' + 36y(y'')^2 + 72(y')^2y'' \end{cases}$$

so that for  $x_0 = 0$  we have  $y_0 = 1, y_0' = -1, y_0'' = 2, y_0''' = -6, y_0^{(4)} = 24, y_0^{(5)} = -120, y_0^{(6)} = 720$ . Then with  $i = 0, k = 5$  in (10) we find

$$y_1 = 1 - h + h^2 - h^3 + h^4 - h^5,$$

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so that for  $h = 0.1$

$$y_1 = 0.90909.$$

By means of (11) with  $i = 0, k = 6$  we obtain

$$y_1' = -1 + 2h - 3h^2 + 4h^3 - 5h^4 + 6h^5,$$

which for  $h = 0.1$  gives

$$y_1' = -0.82644.$$

By substitution into the original differential equation and into (a) we find:

$$y_1'' = 2(0.90909)^2 = 1.50262$$

$$y_1''' = 6(0.90909)^2(-0.82644) = -4.09800$$

$$y_1^{(4)} = 6(0.90909)^2(1.50262) + 12(0.90909)(-0.82644)^2 = 14.902$$

Now from (10) with  $i = 1, k = 4$  we have

$$y_2 = 0.90909 - 0.82644h + 0.75131h^2 - 0.68300h^3 + 0.62092h^4.$$

Putting  $h = 0.1$  gives

$$y_2 = 0.8333,$$

which is the approximate value of  $y$  at  $x_2 = 0.2$ .

## EXERCISE 30

For each of the following differential equations use the method of this article to find the value  $y(\xi)$  of the indicated particular solution at the point  $x = \xi$ . Take  $h = 0.1$  and make the result correct to four significant digits.

1.  $y' = x - y; y(0) = 2, \xi = 0.2$

2.  $y' = y^2; y(0) = 1, \xi = 0.3$

3.  $y' = \cos y; y(0) = 0.5, \xi = 0.2$

4.  $y' = \sin xy; y(0) = 0.5, \xi = 0.2$

5.  $y' = \sin x + \tan y; y(0) = 3, \xi = 0.2$

6.  $y'' = xy, y(0) = 1; y'(0) = -1, \xi = 0.2$

7.  $y'' - xy' + y = 0; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = -1, \xi = 0.2$

8.  $2xy'' - y' + xy = 0; y(1) = 0, y'(1) = -1, \xi = 0.2$

9.  $xy'' - y' - xy = 0; y(3) = 2, y'(3) = -1, \xi = 3.3$

10.  $y'' = \ln y; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1, \xi = 0.2$

48. **The Runge-Kutta method.** The Runge-Kutta method differs from that of the preceding article in that one uses the values of the first derivatives of  $f(x, y)$  at several points instead of the values of the successive derivatives at a single point. Let us designate by  $y_n$  the exact or approximate value at  $x = x_n$  of a solution  $y(x)$  of the differential equation  $y' = f(x, y)$ . We seek an approximate value  $y_{n+1}$  of this solution at  $x = x_{n+1} = x_n + h$ . The objective of the present method is to obtain an expression for  $y_{n+1}$  which coincides through terms of a certain order  $r$  with the Taylor development of  $y(x_{n+1})$  in powers of  $h$ . For  $r = 2, 3$ , and 4 the formulas are:

$$(12) \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{2}(k_1 + k_2), \text{ where } \begin{cases} k_1 = hf(x_n, y_n) \\ k_2 = hf(x_n + h, y_n + k_1) \end{cases}$$

$$(13) \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(l_1 + 4l_2 + l_3), \text{ where } \begin{cases} l_1 = hf(x_n, y_n) \\ l_2 = hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}l_1) \\ l_3 = hf(x_n + h, y_n + 2l_2 - l_1) \end{cases}$$

$$(14) \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + \frac{1}{6}(m_1 + 2m_2 + 2m_3 + m_4), \text{ where } \begin{cases} m_1 = hf(x_n, y_n) = l_1 \\ m_2 = hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}m_1) = l_2 \\ m_3 = hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}m_2) \\ m_4 = hf(x_n + h, y_n + m_3) \end{cases}$$

These formulas will be referred to as the second-, third-, and fourth-order formulas respectively.

We give a proof for the second-order formula only; derivations of the remaining formulas can be made similarly. If the notations  $f_n, f_{nx}, f_{ny}$  are used to represent

$$f(x_n, y_n), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_n, y_n), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x_n, y_n),$$

the Taylor expansion of  $y_{n+1}$  in powers of  $h$  through terms of the second order may be written

$$(15) \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + hf_n + \frac{h^2}{2}(f_{nx} + f_n f_{ny}).$$

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We assume an approximation of the form

$$(16) \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + \alpha h f_n + \beta h f(x_n + \gamma h, y_n + \delta h f_n)$$

and proceed to determine values of the constants  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$  so that the right member of (16) agrees with that of (15) through terms of the second order in  $h$ .

The Taylor series for  $f(x + H, y + K)$  is

$$f(x + H, y + K) = f(x, y) + Hf_x + Kf_y + \dots,$$

so that we may write

$$f(x_n + \gamma h, y_n + \delta h f_n) = f_n + h(\gamma f_{nx} + \delta f_n f_{ny}) + \dots$$

Substitution into (16) gives

$$(17) \quad y_{n+1} = y_n + (\alpha + \beta)f_n h + \beta(\gamma f_{nx} + \delta f_n f_{ny})h^2.$$

The right members of (15) and (17) can be made identical by putting  $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma = \delta = 1$ . We are thus led to the Runge-Kutta formula of the second order by substituting these values into (16).

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the approximate value at  $x = 0.2$  of that solution  $y(x)$  of the equation  $y' = x + y^2$  for which  $y(0) = 1$ . Use each of the formulas (12), (13), (14), with  $h = 0.2$ .

**SOLUTION.**

Using (12):  $k_1 = 0.2(1) = 0.2$

$$k_2 = 0.2[0.2 + (1.2)^2] = 0.328$$

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(0.528) = 1.264$$

Using (13):  $l_1 = 0.2$

$$l_2 = 0.2[0.1 + (1.1)^2] = 0.262$$

$$l_3 = 0.2[0.2 + (1.324)^2] = 0.391$$

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{6}(1.639) = 1.273$$

Using (14):  $m_1 = 0.2$

$$m_2 = 0.262$$

$$m_3 = 0.2[0.1 + (1.131)^2] = 0.276$$

$$m_4 = 0.2[0.2 + (1.276)^2] = 0.366$$

$$y_1 = 1 + \frac{1}{6}(1.642) = 1.274$$



A second-order differential equation

$$y'' = f(x, y, y')$$

with the initial conditions  $y = y_0$ ,  $y' = y_0'$  at  $x = x_0$  may be solved by use of formulas analogous to (12), (13), (14). For example, the pair of third-order formulas analogous to (13) is

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6}(l_1 + 4l_2 + l_3), \\ y_{n+1}' &= y_n' + \frac{1}{6}(l_1' + 4l_2' + l_3'), \end{aligned}$$

where  $l_1, l_2, l_3, l_1', l_2', l_3'$  are given by the equations:

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= hy_n' \\ l_1' &= hf(x_n, y_n, y_n') \\ l_2 &= h(y_n' + \frac{1}{2}l_1') \\ l_2' &= hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}l_1, y_n' + \frac{1}{2}l_1') \\ l_3 &= h(y_n' + 2l_2' - l_1') \\ l_3' &= hf(x_n + h, y_n + 2l_2 - l_1, y_n' + 2l_2' - l_1') \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2. For the equation  $y'' - 2y^3 = 0$  find the approximate value at  $x = 0.2$  of the solution  $y(x)$  for which

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y'(0) = -1.$$

Find also the value of  $y'(x)$  at the same point.

SOLUTION. From the equations following (18) the values of  $l_1, l_1', l_2, l_2', l_3, l_3'$  are found as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} l_1 &= 0.2(-1) = -0.2 \\ l_1' &= 0.2(2) = 0.4 \\ l_2 &= 0.2(-1 + 0.2) = -0.16 \\ l_2' &= 0.2(1.458) = 0.2916 \\ l_3 &= 0.2(-1 + 0.5832 - 0.4) = -0.1634 \\ l_3' &= 0.2(1.3629) = 0.2726 \end{aligned}$$

Substitution of these values into (18) gives the results:

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= 1 + \frac{1}{6}(-1.0034) = 0.8328, \\ y_1' &= -1 + \frac{1}{6}(1.8390) = -0.6935 \end{aligned}$$

Each of the first eight problems is concerned with the particular solution of the given differential equation determined by the indicated condition. Find the approximate values of this solution corresponding to the values  $x_0 + 0.1$ ,  $x_0 + 0.2$ ,  $x_0 + 0.3$ ,  $x_0 + 0.4$ ,  $x_0 + 0.5$  of the independent variable. Use the Runge-Kutta formulas of the indicated order, and find the results correct to four digits.

1.  $y' = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 3$ . Second-order formulas.
2.  $y' = x^2 - y$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ . Third-order formulas.
3.  $y' = y + \tan x$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0.5$ . Fourth-order formulas.
4.  $y' = e^{x-y}$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0.2$ . Third-order formulas.
5.  $y' = e^x + \cos x + \sin y$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = -0.5$ . Third-order formulas.
6.  $y' = \text{Arc tan } xy$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ . Second-order formulas.
7.  $y' = x + \sin y$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 0.6$ . Fourth-order formulas.
8.  $y' = \ln xy$ ;  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $y_0 = 2$ . Fourth-order formulas.

For each of the following differential equations a particular solution is defined by the given initial conditions. Using the third-order Runge-Kutta formulas for equations of the second order, find correct to four digits the approximate values of  $y(x)$  and  $y'(x)$  corresponding to the values  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$ .

9.  $y'' + y' = xy$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $y_0' = -1$
10.  $y'' + xy' - y = 0$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = -2$ ,  $y_0' = 3$
11.  $y'' + \sin xy + y^2 = 0$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 1$ ,  $y_0' = -2$
12.  $(1+x)y'' + y' + e^{-xy} = 0$ ;  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $y_0 = 2$ ,  $y_0' = 2$

**49. Adams' method.** In this method the step from  $y_n$  to  $y_{n+1}$  is made by means of an integration formula expressed in terms of differences of  $f(x, y)$ . In order to form the table of differences, it is necessary to have several approximate values of  $y(x)$  in addition to the given initial value  $y_0$ . Such values may be found by either of the preceding two methods.

Suppose that  $y(x)$  is the desired solution of the differential equation  $y' = f(x, y)$ . Integration between the limits  $x_n$  and  $x_{n+1}$  gives

$$(19) \quad y(x_{n+1}) = y(x_n) + \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} f[x, y(x)] dx.$$

We obtain an approximation  $y_{n+1}$  to  $y(x_{n+1})$  by substituting for  $y(x_n)$  an approximate value  $y_n$  and replacing the integral in the right member of (19) by the expression

$$(20) \quad h \left[ f_n + \frac{1}{2} \Delta f_n + \frac{5}{12} \Delta^2 f_n + \frac{3}{8} \Delta^3 f_n + \frac{25}{720} \Delta^4 f_n + \dots \right],$$

in which  $h = x_{n+1} - x_n$ ,  $f_n = f(x_n, y_n)$ , and  $\Delta f_n = f_n - f_{n-1}$ ,  $\Delta^2 f_n = \Delta f_n - \Delta f_{n-1}$ , etc. The expression (20) ends with the term in  $\Delta^k f_n$  if one has approximated  $y'(x)$  by means of a polynomial of degree  $k$  which assumes prescribed values at

$$x_{n-k}, x_{n-k+1} = x_{n-k} + h, x_{n-k+2} = x_{n-k+1} + h, \dots, x_n = x_{n-1} + h.$$

These prescribed values are taken to be  $f_{n-k}, f_{n-k+1}, \dots, f_n$ .

The demonstration of the validity of the formula (20) for the case  $k = 1$  is as follows. For  $k = 1$ ,  $y' = f(x, y)$  is assumed to be expressed as  $a + bx$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f_n &= f(x_n, y_n) = a + bx_n \\ f_{n-1} &= f(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}) = a + bx_{n-1} \\ \Delta f_n &= f_n - f_{n-1} = b(x_n - x_{n-1}) = bh \end{aligned}$$

so that  $b = \frac{\Delta f_n}{h}$ ,  $a = f_n - \frac{x_n \Delta f_n}{h}$ , and:

$$\begin{aligned} y' &= f(x, y) \\ &= f_n - \frac{x_n \Delta f_n}{h} + \frac{x \Delta f_n}{h} \\ &= f_n + \frac{x - x_n}{h} \Delta f_n \\ y_{n+1} &= y_n + \int_{x_n}^{x_{n+1}} \left( f_n + \frac{x - x_n}{h} \Delta f_n \right) dx \\ &= y_n + f_n h + \frac{(x_{n+1} - x_n)^2}{2h} \Delta f_n \\ &= y_n + f_n h + \frac{h}{2} \Delta f_n \end{aligned}$$

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**EXAMPLE 1.** If  $y(x)$  is the solution of  $y' = x + 2y$  for which  $y(0) = 1$ , find the approximate values of  $y$  for  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.5$  by the third-order Runge-Kutta formulas. Then determine the value of  $y$  for  $x = 0.6$  by Adams' method, correct to three decimal places.

**SOLUTION.** The first table presents the computation of  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4, y_5$ .

$x_n$	$y_n$	$l_1$	$l_2$	$l_3$	$y_{n+1}$
0.0	1.0000	0.2000	0.2250	0.2600	1.2267
0.1	1.2267	0.2553	0.2859	0.3286	1.5146
0.2	1.5146	0.3229	0.3602	0.4124	1.8773
0.3	1.8773	0.4055	0.4510	0.5148	2.3313
0.4	2.3313	0.5063	0.5619	0.6398	2.8969

Using these results in Adams' formula we obtain

$x_n$	$y_n$	$f_n = x_n + 2y_n$	$\Delta f_n$	$\Delta^2 f_n$	$\Delta^3 f_n$
0.0	1.0000	2.0000			
0.1	1.2267	2.5533	0.5533		
0.2	1.5146	3.2292	0.6759	0.1226	
0.3	1.8773	4.0546	0.8254	0.1495	0.0269
0.4	2.3313	5.0626	1.0080	0.1826	0.0331
0.5	2.8969	6.2938	1.2312	0.2232	0.0406

The final result is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_6 &= 2.8969 + 0.1[6.2938 + \frac{1}{2}(1.2312) + \frac{5}{12}(0.2232) + \frac{3}{8}(0.0406)] \\
 &= 2.8969 + 0.1(6.2938 + 0.6156 + 0.0930 + 0.0152) \\
 &= 2.8969 + 0.7018 \\
 &= 3.599
 \end{aligned}$$

Adams' method may be applied to a second-order equation of the form

$$y'' = f(x, y, y'),$$

with the initial conditions

$$y(x_0) = y_0, \quad y'(x_0) = y_0'.$$

Let  $p = y'$  so that the given equation is replaced by the pair

of simultaneous equations

$$y' = p, \quad p' = f(x, y, p).$$

This system may be solved by means of the formulas

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} y_{n+1} &= y_n + h(p_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta p_n + \frac{5}{12}\Delta^2 p_n + \dots), \\ p_{n+1} &= p_n + h(f_n + \frac{1}{2}\Delta f_n + \frac{5}{12}\Delta^2 f_n + \dots). \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE 2. If  $y(x)$  is the solution of the equation  $y'' = x - y - y'$  for which  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = -1$ , obtain values for  $y(x)$  and  $y'(x)$  at  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$  by the Runge-Kutta formulas of the third order, and their values at  $x = 0.4$  by Adams' formulas.

SOLUTION. The first of the following tables is for the Runge-Kutta method; the second for Adams' formulas.

$x_n$	$y_n$	$y_n'$	$l_1$	$l_1'$	$l_2$	$l_2'$	$l_3$	$l_3'$
0.0	1.0000	-1.0000	-0.1000	0.0000	-0.1000	0.0100	-0.0980	0.0180
0.1	0.9003	-0.9903	-0.0990	0.0190	-0.0981	0.0280	-0.0953	0.0350
0.2	0.8026	-0.9627	-0.0963	0.0360	-0.0945	0.0440	-0.0911	0.0501
0.3	0.7084	-0.9190						

$x_n$	$y_n$	$p_n$	$\Delta p_n$	$\Delta^2 p_n$	$f_n$	$\Delta f_n$	$\Delta^2 f_n$
0.0	1.0000	-1.0000			0.0000		
0.1	0.9003	-0.9903	0.0097		0.1900	0.1900	
0.2	0.8026	-0.9627	0.0276	0.0179	0.3601	0.1701	-0.0199
0.3	0.7084	-0.9190	0.0437	0.0161	0.5106	0.1505	-0.0196

Substituting into (21) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 &= 0.7084 + 0.1(-0.9190 + 0.0218 + 0.0067) = 0.619, \\ p_4 &= -0.9190 + 0.1(0.5106 + 0.0752 - 0.0082) = -0.861. \end{aligned}$$

### EXERCISE 32

- 1-8. From the values previously found for  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  in each of Problems 1-8 of Exercise 31, find  $y_5$  by Adams' method.
- 9-12. From the values of  $y_1, y_2, y_3, p_1, p_2, p_3$  in each of Problems 9-12 of Exercise 31, find  $y_4$  and  $p_4$  by Adams' method.

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50. *Milne's method.* As in Article 49, Milne's method\* requires for its application the knowledge of several approximate values of  $y$ . The method provides checks which show the degree of accuracy of the solution and which reveal errors in the calculations. Let

$$y_{n-3}, y_{n-2}, y_{n-1}, y_n$$

be approximate values of a solution  $y(x)$  of the equation  $y' = f(x, y)$  corresponding to the values

$$\begin{aligned} x_{n-3} \\ x_{n-2} &= x_{n-3} + h \\ x_{n-1} &= x_{n-2} + h \\ x_n &= x_{n-1} + h \end{aligned}$$

Then the approximate value  $y_{n+1}$  of the solution corresponding to

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h$$

is given by the so-called *predictor* formula

$$(22) \quad y_{n+1} = y_{n-3} + \frac{4h}{3} (2f_n - f_{n-1} + 2f_{n-2}).$$

As a check the value  $f_{n+1} = f(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1})$  can then be substituted into the so-called *corrector* formula

$$(23) \quad Y_{n+1} = y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (f_{n+1} + 4f_n + f_{n-1}).$$

If the values of  $y_{n+1}$  and  $Y_{n+1}$  differ, but by not too much, the latter is the more trustworthy. If these values coincide to  $k$  decimal places after being properly rounded off, the value of  $y(x_{n+1})$  is likely to agree with the values of  $y_{n+1}$  and  $Y_{n+1}$  to the same number of places.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Use Milne's method to find the value of  $y$  for  $x = 0.6$  in Example 1 of Article 49.

**SOLUTION.** From the second table of the solution of the example

\* W. E. Milne, *Numerical Calculus* (Princeton University Press, 1949), pp. 134-139.

we abstract the following information.

$n$	$x_n$	$y_n$	$f_n = x_n + 2y_n$
2	0.2	1.5146	3.2292
3	0.3	1.8773	4.0546
4	0.4	2.3313	5.0626
5	0.5	2.8969	6.2938

The approximate value  $y_6$  of the ordinate  $y(0.6)$  of the solution curve is given by the predictor formula (22):

$$\begin{aligned} y_6 &= y_2 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2f_5 - f_4 + 2f_3) \\ &= 1.5146 + \frac{0.4}{3} (12.5876 - 5.0626 + 8.1092) \\ &= 3.599 \end{aligned}$$

The value of  $f_6 = x_6 + 2y_6$  is 7.7984, so that by the corrector formula (23):

$$\begin{aligned} Y_6 &= y_4 + \frac{0.1}{3} (f_6 + 4f_5 + f_4) \\ &= 2.3313 + \frac{0.1}{3} (7.7984 + 25.1752 + 5.0626) \\ &= 3.599 \end{aligned}$$

Milne's method can be readily extended to a second-order differential equation  $y'' = f(x, y, y')$ . Formula (22) is replaced by the pair of formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} (24) \quad y_{n+1}' &= y_{n-3}' + \frac{4h}{3} (2f_n - f_{n-1} + 2f_{n-2}) \\ y_{n+1} &= y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (y_{n+1}' + 4y_n' + y_{n-1}') \end{aligned}$$

The analog of (23) is the pair of formulas:

$$\begin{aligned} (25) \quad Y_{n+1}' &= y_{n-1}' + \frac{h}{3} (f_{n+1} + 4f_n + f_{n-1}) \\ Y_{n+1} &= y_{n-1} + \frac{h}{3} (Y_{n+1}' + 4y_n' + y_{n-1}') \end{aligned}$$

If  $Y_{n+1}$  and  $y_{n+1}$  agree to  $k$  decimal places, then their common value can be expected to be the value of  $y(x_{n+1})$  correct to  $k$  decimal places.

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve Example 2 of Article 49 by use of Milne's method.

**SOLUTION.** We begin by listing the following information from the second table of the solution of the example referred to.

$n$	$x_n$	$y_n$	$y_n'$	$f_n = x_n - y_n - y_n'$
0	0.0	1.0000	-1.0000	0.0000
1	0.1	0.9003	-0.9903	0.1900
2	0.2	0.8026	-0.9627	0.3601
3	0.3	0.7084	-0.9190	0.5106

The values of  $y_4'$ ,  $y_4$  given by the predictor formulas (24) are:

$$\begin{aligned} y_4' &= y_0' + \frac{0.4}{3} (2f_3 - f_2 + 2f_1) \\ &= -1.0000 + \frac{0.4}{3} (1.0212 - 0.3601 + 0.3800) \\ &= -0.8612 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_4 &= y_2 + \frac{0.1}{3} (y_4' + 4y_3' + y_2') \\ &= 0.8026 + \frac{0.1}{3} (-0.8612 - 3.6760 - 0.9627) \\ &= 0.6193 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$f_4 = x_4 - y_4 - y_4' = 0.4 - 0.6193 + 0.8612 = 0.6419,$$

we find  $Y_4'$  from (25) to be:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_4' &= y_2' + \frac{0.1}{3} (f_4 + 4f_3 + f_2) \\ &= -0.9627 + \frac{0.1}{3} (0.6419 + 2.0424 + 0.3601) \\ &= -0.8612 \end{aligned}$$

Then from the second formula (25) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} Y_4 &= y_2 + \frac{0.1}{3} (Y_4' + 4y_3' + y_2') \\ &= 0.8026 + \frac{0.1}{3} (-0.8612 - 3.6760 - 0.9627) \\ &= 0.6193 \end{aligned}$$



*Comparison of methods of Runge-Kutta, Adams, and Milne.* While the methods of Runge-Kutta and of Adams both provide means of starting and of continuing the solution, the following remarks should be made concerning the merits of the two. The complexity arising from Adams' method depends upon the difficulty encountered in determining the successive derivatives of the unknown function and upon the failure of the Taylor series to converge rapidly. The Runge-Kutta method determines the increments of the function once and for all by means of a definite set of formulas. There are no trial values, no repetitions, and no expansions in series. However, the computation of the increments is sometimes very laborious so that for the continuation of the solution already started a shift to the method of Adams or Milne may decrease the labor involved and may increase the accuracy of the solution.

### EXERCISE 33

1-8. From the values of  $y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4$  in each of Problems 1-8 of Exercise 31, find  $y_5$  by Milne's method.

9-12. From the values of  $y_1, y_2, y_3, p_1, p_2, p_3$  in each of Problems 9-12 of Exercise 31, find  $y_4$  and  $p_4$  by Milne's method.

51. **Simultaneous equations.** The extension of the methods of the three preceding articles to systems of differential equations is easily made. The examples which follow illustrate such extension of two of these methods.

**EXAMPLE 1.** Using the fourth-order Runge-Kutta formulas, find the approximate values at  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$  of the solution  $y(x), z(x)$  of the system  $y' = y - 3z, z' = 2y + z$  for which  $y(0) = 1, z(0) = -1$ .

**SOLUTION.** The formulas, analogous to (14), which apply to the system  $y' = f(x, y, z), z' = g(x, y, z)$  are the following.

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$$\begin{aligned}
 y_{n+1} &= y_n + \frac{1}{6}(m_1 + 2m_2 + 2m_3 + m_4) \\
 z_{n+1} &= z_n + \frac{1}{6}(m_1' + 2m_2' + 2m_3' + m_4') \\
 m_1 &= hf(x_n, y_n, z_n) \\
 m_1' &= hg(x_n, y_n, z_n) \\
 m_2 &= hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}m_1, z_n + \frac{1}{2}m_1') \\
 m_2' &= hg(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}m_1, z_n + \frac{1}{2}m_1') \\
 m_3 &= hf(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}m_2, z_n + \frac{1}{2}m_2') \\
 m_3' &= hg(x_n + \frac{1}{2}h, y_n + \frac{1}{2}m_2, z_n + \frac{1}{2}m_2') \\
 m_4 &= hf(x_n + h, y_n + m_3, z_n + m_3') \\
 m_4' &= hg(x_n + h, y_n + m_3, z_n + m_3')
 \end{aligned}$$

The results of the computation of these quantities are collected into tabular form:

$x_n$	$y_n, z_n$	$m_1, m_1'$	$m_2, m_2'$	$m_3, m_3'$	$m_4, m_4'$
0.0	1.00000	0.40000	0.40500	0.39850	0.39552
	- 1.00000	0.10000	0.14500	0.14775	0.19448
0.1	1.40042	0.39604	0.38663	0.37876	0.36023
	- 0.85334	0.19475	0.24409	0.24562	0.29506
0.2	1.78160	0.36070	0.33441	0.32547	0.28938
	- 0.60847	0.29547	0.34632	0.34623	0.39519
0.3	2.10990				
	- 0.26251				

The required solutions are 1.400, - 0.853; 1.782, - 0.608; 2.110, - 0.262.

**EXAMPLE 2.** From the results of Example 1, find by Milne's method approximate values of  $y(0.4)$  and  $z(0.4)$  for that example.

**SOLUTION.** The predictor formulas are

$$y_4 = y_0 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2f_3 - f_2 + 2f_1)$$

$$z_4 = z_0 + \frac{0.4}{3} (2g_3 - g_2 + 2g_1)$$

and the corrector formulas are

$$Y_4 = y_2 + \frac{0.1}{3} (f_4 + 4f_3 + f_2)$$

$$Z_4 = z_2 + \frac{0.1}{3} (g_4 + 4g_3 + g_2)$$

where  $f_i = y_i - 3z_i$ ,  $g_i = 2y_i + z_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . From the table of

Example 1, we have

$$f_1 = 3.96043, \quad f_2 = 3.60701, \quad g_1 = 1.94750, \quad g_2 = 2.95473$$

and we find

$$f_3 = 2.89743, \quad g_3 = 3.95729.$$

Hence:

$$y_4 = 1.00000 + \frac{0.4}{3} (5.79486 - 3.60701 + 7.92086) = 2.34783$$

$$z_4 = -1.00000 + \frac{0.4}{3} (7.91458 - 2.95473 + 3.89500) = 0.18065$$

We now find  $f_4 = 1.80588$ ,  $g_4 = 4.87631$  and substitute these values into the corrector formulas:

$$Y_4 = 1.78160 + \frac{0.1}{3} (1.80588 + 11.58972 + 3.60701) = 2.34835$$

$$Z_4 = -0.60847 + \frac{0.1}{3} (4.87631 + 15.82916 + 2.95473) = 0.18020$$

The approximate values sought are, therefore, 2.348, 0.180.

### EXERCISE 34

Using the Runge-Kutta formulas of the third order, compute approximate values of  $y(x)$  and  $z(x)$  at  $x = 0.1, 0.2, 0.3$ . Round off to three decimal places.

1.  $y' = x + z$ ,  $z' = e^{-2x}$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $z(0) = 1$
2.  $y' = e^{-2x} + 2z$ ,  $z' = x + e^{-x}$ ,  $y(0) = 0.2$ ,  $z(0) = 1$
3.  $y' = x + \sin z$ ,  $z' = 2z - y$ ,  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $z(0) = 0$

Proceed as in Problems 1-3, using the Runge-Kutta formulas of the fourth order.

4.  $y' = x + y + e^{-x}$ ,  $z' = e^x + z$ ,  $y(0) = z(0) = 1$
  5.  $y' = y + \cos z$ ,  $z' = x - \sin y$ ,  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $z(0) = -0.5$
- 6-10. From the values of  $y_1, y_2, y_3, z_1, z_2, z_3$  in each of Problems 1-5, compute the approximate values of  $y(0.4)$  and  $z(0.4)$ , first by Adams', then by Milne's method.

## Special differential equations of the second order

**52. Introduction.** Not many methods are available for solving nonlinear differential equations of order  $n > 1$ . However, certain types of equations of the second order can be attacked by devices which will be described in this chapter.

**53. Equations of the form  $y'' = f(y)$ .** The first step in the solution of the differential equation

$$(1) \quad y'' = f(y)$$

is to multiply both members by  $2y'$ . The new equation is

$$(2) \quad 2y'y'' = 2f(y)y'.$$

Since the left member equals  $\frac{d}{dx}(y')^2$ , integration of (2) with respect to  $x$  gives us a so-called *first integral* of (1), namely

$$\begin{aligned} (y')^2 &= 2 \int f(y) dy \\ &= F(y) + c_1, \end{aligned}$$

from which we get

$$y' = \pm \sqrt{F(y) + c_1}.$$

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By separating variables we obtain the equivalent equation

$$dx = \frac{dy}{\pm \sqrt{F(y) + c_1}}$$

The solution of (1) may then be written in the form

$$x + c_2 = \pm \int \frac{dy}{\sqrt{F(y) + c_1}}$$

**EXAMPLE.** Solve the equation  $y'' = y^{-3}$ .

**SOLUTION.** After multiplication by  $2y'$  the equation takes the form

$$\frac{d}{dx} (y')^2 = \frac{2y'}{y^3},$$

so that the first integral is found to be:

$$(y')^2 = \int \frac{2 dy}{y^3} = -\frac{1}{y^2} + c_1 = \frac{c_1 y^2 - 1}{y^2}$$

$$y' = \frac{\pm \sqrt{c_1 y^2 - 1}}{y}$$

Separation of variables leads to the equation

$$dx = \frac{y dy}{\pm \sqrt{c_1 y^2 - 1}},$$

whose solution is

$$x + c_2 = \frac{\pm \sqrt{c_1 y^2 - 1}}{c_1}.$$

**54. Dependent variable absent.** To solve the equation

$$(3) \quad f(x, y', y'') = 0,$$

which does not contain  $y$  explicitly, we substitute  $p$  for  $y'$ , and hence  $p'$  for  $y''$ . Equation (3) assumes the form

$$(4) \quad f(x, p, p') = 0,$$

an equation of the first order in  $p$ . If  $p = \phi(x, c_1)$  is the general solution of (4), then a second integration gives the general solution of the equation (3).

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**EXAMPLE.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$(1 + x^2)y'' + 1 + (y')^2 = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** Upon substituting  $y' = p$ ,  $y'' = p'$ , the equation becomes

$$(1 + x^2)p' + 1 + p^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{dx}{1 + x^2} + \frac{dp}{1 + p^2} = 0$$

so that a first integral is

$$\text{Arc tan } x + \text{Arc tan } p = c.$$

Equating the tangents of the two members, we have

$$\frac{x + p}{1 - px} = \tan c = c_1,$$

which is equivalent to

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{c_1 - x}{1 + c_1x}.$$

The general solution of the original differential equation is therefore:

$$y = \int \frac{c_1 - x}{1 + c_1x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{x}{c_1} + \frac{c_1^2 + 1}{c_1^2} \ln(c_1x + 1) + c_2$$

**55. Independent variable absent.** An equation of the form

$$(5) \quad f(y, y', y'') = 0,$$

in which  $x$  does not appear explicitly, may be solved as follows.

Let  $y' = p$ , so that  $y'' = \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{dp}{dy} \frac{dy}{dx} = p \frac{dp}{dy}$ . Equation (5) becomes

$$f\left(y, p, p \frac{dp}{dy}\right) = 0,$$

a first-order equation in  $p$ , whose general solution may be written  $p = \phi(y, c_1)$ . The solution of (5) may then be found from the equation  $y' = \phi(y, c_1)$ .

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EXAMPLE. Solve the equation  $yy'' + (y')^3 = 0$ .

SOLUTION. Let  $y' = p$ ,  $y'' = p \frac{dp}{dy}$ . Then:

$$yp \frac{dp}{dy} + p^3 = 0$$

$$p(y dp + p^2 dy) = 0$$

For  $p \neq 0$  this equation is equivalent to

$$y dp + p^2 dy = 0,$$

whose solution is  $p \ln(c_1 y) = 1$ . Since  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ , separation of variables leads to the equation

$$dx = \ln(c_1 y) dy,$$

which has the solution

$$x + c_2 = y[\ln(c_1 y) - 1] = y(\ln y + c_1').$$

From the equation  $p = 0$  one obtains the additional solution

$$y = k.$$

### EXERCISE 35

Find the general solutions of the differential equations of Problems 1-28.

- $\frac{d^2 y}{d\theta^2} = \cos \theta$
- $y'' = k^2 y$
- $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + k^2 x = 0$
- $y^3 y'' + 4 = 0$
- $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = \frac{k^2}{x^2}$
- $xy'' = 1 + x^2$
- $(1-x)y'' = y'$
- $(1+x^2)y'' + 2x(y' + 1) = 0$
- $y'' = (y')^3 + y'$
- $xy'' + x = y'$

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11.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + t \frac{dx}{dt} = t^3$
12.  $x^2y'' = xy' + 1$
13.  $y'' = 1 + (y')^2$
14.  $(1 - x^2)y'' + xy' = 1$
15.  $y'' = \sqrt{1 + (y')^2}$
16.  $y'' = (y')^2 + y'$
17.  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y \frac{dy}{dx}$
18.  $(1 + x^2)y'' + 1 + (y')^2 = 0$
19.  $y'' + yy' = 0$
20.  $y'' + 2(y')^2 = 0$
21.  $yy'' + (y')^2 = 1$
22.  $yy'' + 1 = (y')^2$
23.  $y'' = y$
24.  $yy'' + (y')^2 = yy'$
25.  $2yy'' - (y')^2 = 0$
26.  $y'' + 2(y')^2 = 2$
27.  $y'' + y' = (y')^3$
28.  $(y + 1)y'' = 3(y')^2$

In each of Problems 29–41, find the particular solution which satisfies the given conditions.

29.  $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} = \sec \theta \tan \theta$ ;  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  and  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = 1$  when  $t = 0$
30.  $2y'' = e^y$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$
31.  $y'' = y^3$ ;  $y(0) = -1$ ,  $y'(0) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$
32.  $y'' = (y')^2 \cos x$ ;  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$
33.  $yy'' - y^2y' = (y')^2$ ;  $y(0) = 2$ ,  $y'(0) = 1$
34.  $(1 + x^2)y'' + 1 + (y')^2 = 0$ ;  $y(0) = y'(0) = 1$
35.  $yy'' = y^3 + (y')^2$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = 2$
36.  $[1 + (y')^2]^2 = y^2y''$ ;  $y(0) = 3$ ,  $y'(0) = \sqrt{2}$
37.  $y'' = (y')^2 \sin x$ ;  $y(0) = 0$ ,  $y'(0) = \frac{1}{2}$
38.  $2yy'' = y^3 + 2(y')^2$ ;  $y(0) = -1$ ,  $y'(0) = 0$
39.  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} - k^2x = 0$ ;  $x = 0$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = v_0$  when  $t = 0$
40.  $yy'' = 2(y')^2 + y^2$ ;  $y(0) = 1$ ,  $y'(0) = \sqrt{3}$



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41.  $(1 - e^x)y'' = e^xy'$ ;  $y(1) = 0$ ,  $y'(1) = 1$
42. Find the equation of the family of curves each of which has the constant curvature  $k$ .
43. A curve passes through the point  $P_0 : (0, 1)$  with slope zero. At any point  $P$  of the curve the slope is three times the number of linear units in the arc  $P_0P$  of the curve. Determine the equation of the curve and find its slope at  $x = 1$ .
44. If a body whose weight is  $w$  falls in a medium whose resistance to the motion is proportional to the square of the velocity, the differential equation of the motion is

$$\frac{w}{g} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = w - k \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2,$$

assuming the positive  $y$ -axis to be directed downward. Find

$v = \frac{dy}{dt}$  and  $y$  as functions of  $t$  if  $v = v_1$  when  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = 0$  and if  $y(0) = v(0) = 0$ .

45. A particle moves in a straight line with an acceleration whose expression in terms of position is

$$a = \frac{8}{(s + 3)^3},$$

where  $s$  is the distance of the particle from the origin at the instant  $t$ . If the particle starts from rest at the origin, express (a) the velocity  $v$  as a function of  $t$ , (b)  $v$  as a function of  $s$ , and (c)  $s$  as a function of  $t$ .

46. Assume that the acceleration of a body in the gravitational field of the earth varies inversely as the square of the distance from the earth's center and is  $g$  feet per second per second at the surface of the earth. Let  $R$  be the radius of the earth and take the positive sense of the motion downward. For the initial conditions  $y = -R_0$  and  $v = v_0$  when  $t = 0$ , express the velocity of the body as a function of  $y$ . For a given initial velocity find the velocity where  $y = -2R$ . How far will the body go? Find the "velocity of escape," i.e., the limit of  $v$  as  $y \rightarrow -\infty$ .
47. Find the number of hours required for a body to fall to the earth's surface from a position 236,000 miles above it.

**56. The catenary.** Consider a cable of uniformly distributed weight  $w$  pounds per foot suspended from two points  $A$  and  $B$  (Figure 16). The curve formed by the cable, called a *catenary*,

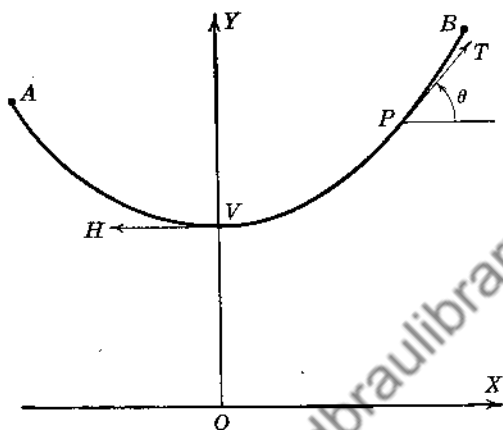


Figure 16

lies in a vertical plane which contains  $A$  and  $B$ . Let a coordinate system be so chosen that the  $y$ -axis, directed vertically upward, passes through the lowest point  $V$  of the cable. The position of the  $x$ -axis will be fixed later.

If  $P$  is any point of the cable and  $s$  is the length in feet of the portion  $VP$ , then the weight of  $VP$  is  $ws$  pounds. The three forces which keep the portion  $VP$  in equilibrium are the tensions at  $P$  and at  $V$ , acting tangentially to the curve, and the weight, which is directed downward. At  $V$  the tension is directed horizontally, and since the algebraic sum of the horizontal components of the forces must be zero, we have

$$(6) \quad T \cos \theta - H = 0,$$

where  $T$  and  $H$  are the magnitudes, measured in pounds, of the tensions at  $P$  and  $V$  respectively, and  $\theta$  is the inclination of the tangent at  $P$ . Since the algebraic sum of the vertical components is also zero,

$$(7) \quad T \sin \theta - ws = 0.$$

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From the equations (6) and (7),

$$\tan \theta = \frac{ws}{H},$$

so that if the equation of the catenary is  $y = f(x)$ ,

$$(8) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \tan \theta = \frac{ws}{H}.$$

Since

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2},$$

differentiation of (8) with respect to  $x$  gives us the differential equation of the catenary:

$$(9) \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{w}{H} \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2}.$$

The equation (9) may be solved by the method of Article 54.

Let  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $\frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ , so that (9) becomes

$$(10) \quad \frac{w}{H} dx = \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1 + p^2}}.$$

The solution of (10) for which  $p = 0$  where  $x = 0$  is

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx} = \sinh \frac{wx}{H}.$$

A second integration gives

$$(11) \quad y = \frac{H}{w} \cosh \frac{wx}{H} + C.$$

For convenience we choose the location of the  $x$ -axis so that  $y = \frac{H}{w}$  where  $x = 0$ . Then  $C = 0$ , and (11) takes the form

$$y = \frac{H}{w} \cosh \frac{wx}{H}.$$

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57. **The pursuit curve.** Suppose a body  $C_1$  moves along a curve  $\Gamma_1$  with known speed and that a second body  $C_2$  moves along a curve  $\Gamma_2$  also with known speed. Then  $\Gamma_2$  is called a *curve of pursuit* if at each instant the tangent to  $\Gamma_2$  at the point occupied by  $C_2$  passes through  $C_1$ . The problem of determining such a pursuit curve will be illustrated in the following example.

**EXAMPLE.** A bomber plane flying a course in a straight line with constant speed  $v_B$  feet per second is under attack by a fighter plane which flies at a constant speed of  $v_F$  feet per second. The nose of the fighter is always pointed at the bomber. Determine the path of the fighter plane.

**SOLUTION.** Introduce coordinate axes in space in such a manner that the bomber moves along the  $y$ -axis (Fig. 17) in the positive

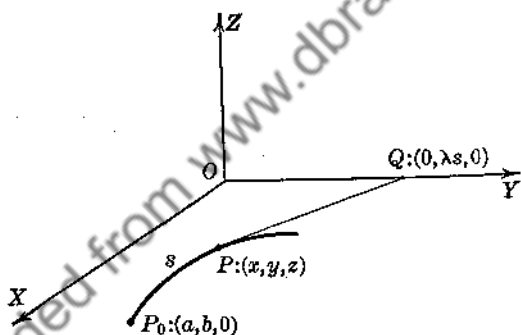


Figure 17

direction and assume that when  $t = 0$ , the bomber is at the origin of the coordinate system while the fighter is at the point  $P_0 : (a, b, 0)$  in the  $xy$ -plane. It is intuitively evident that the curve of pursuit  $\Gamma$  followed by the fighter will lie entirely in the  $xy$ -plane; that this is the case will be demonstrated in what follows. Let the pursuit curve  $\Gamma$  be represented parametrically by equations  $x = x(s)$ ,  $y = y(s)$ ,  $z = z(s)$ , in terms of arc-length  $s$  measured along  $\Gamma$  from  $P_0$ . After  $t$  seconds the fighter will be at the point  $P : [x(s), y(s), z(s)]$  while the bomber, having gone a distance  $v_B t$  along the  $y$ -axis, is at the point  $Q : (0, \lambda s, 0)$ , where

$s = v_F t$  and  $\lambda = \frac{v_B}{v_F}$ . The straight line  $PQ$ , whose direction cosines are proportional to  $x(s)$ ,  $y(s) - \lambda s$ ,  $z(s)$ , is tangent to  $\Gamma$  at  $P$  and hence has direction cosines  $\frac{dx}{ds}$ ,  $\frac{dy}{ds}$ ,  $\frac{dz}{ds}$ . We are thus led to the equations

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} k(s) \frac{dx}{ds} &= x(s) \\ k(s) \frac{dy}{ds} &= y(s) - \lambda s \\ k(s) \frac{dz}{ds} &= z(s) \end{aligned}$$

where the factor of proportionality has the value

$$k(s) = \sqrt{[x(s)]^2 + [y(s) - \lambda s]^2 + [z(s)]^2}.$$

From the third equation of (a),

$$z(s) = z(0) e^{\int_0^s \frac{ds}{k(s)}}.$$

Since  $z(0) = 0$ , the function  $z(s)$  is identically zero and hence the pursuit curve  $\Gamma$  must lie entirely in the  $xy$ -plane.

From the first two equations of (a) the relation

$$(b) \quad xp = y - \lambda s$$

is obtained, where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ . Differentiation with respect to  $x$  results in the equation

$$(c) \quad x \frac{dp}{dx} = -\lambda \frac{ds}{dx}.$$

Since  $s$  decreases as  $x$  increases,

$$\frac{ds}{dx} = -\sqrt{1+p^2}.$$

Hence (c) takes the form

$$x \frac{dp}{dx} = \lambda \sqrt{1+p^2},$$

which is equivalent to

$$(d) \quad \frac{dp}{\sqrt{1+p^2}} = \frac{\lambda dx}{x}.$$

The general solution of (d) may be written

$$\ln(p + \sqrt{1 + p^2}) = \ln x^\lambda + \ln C,$$

a nonlogarithmic form of which is

$$(e) \quad p + \sqrt{1 + p^2} = Cx^\lambda.$$

From the initial conditions  $x = a$ ,  $y = b$ ,  $s = 0$ , and from (b) we find that the initial value of  $p$  is  $\frac{b}{a}$ . Hence the value of the arbitrary constant in (e) can be shown to be

$$C = a^{-(\lambda+1)}(b + \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}).$$

Equation (e) may be solved for  $p$ :

$$p = \frac{1}{2} \left( Cx^\lambda - \frac{1}{Cx^\lambda} \right)$$

For  $\lambda \neq 1$  a quadrature then gives

$$(f) \quad y = b + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^x \left( Cx^\lambda - \frac{1}{Cx^\lambda} \right) dx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{Cx^{1+\lambda}}{1+\lambda} - \frac{x^{1-\lambda}}{C(1-\lambda)} \right] + B,$$

where the new arbitrary constant is

$$B = b - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{Ca^{1+\lambda}}{1+\lambda} - \frac{a^{1-\lambda}}{C(1-\lambda)} \right].$$

If  $\lambda \neq 1$ , the equation of the pursuit curve is (f).

It is easily shown that if  $\lambda = 1$ , in which case the velocities  $v_B$  and  $v_T$  are equal, the equation of the pursuit curve becomes

$$(g) \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{Cx^2}{2} - \frac{\ln x}{C} \right] + B_1,$$

where  $B_1 = b - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{Ca^2}{2} - \frac{\ln a}{C} \right].$

**58. The relative pursuit curve.** If the motion of the pursuing body  $C_2$  is described by reference to a coordinate system attached to the body  $C_1$  and moving with it, the path traversed by  $C_2$  is known as a *relative pursuit curve*.

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**EXAMPLE.** In the example of the preceding article find the relative pursuit curve with respect to a polar coordinate system in the  $xy$ -plane in which the bomber is at the pole and the polar axis points in the direction of the bomber's flight.

**SOLUTION.** The velocity of the fighter in this moving coordinate system is represented (Fig. 18) by a vector which is the resultant of the vector  $-v_B$  (the negative of the bomber's velocity with respect to the coordinate system of Article 57) and the velocity  $v_F$  directed toward the pole. Hence the radial component of the fighter's velocity has magnitude

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = -v_F - v_B \cos \theta$$

while the magnitude of the transverse component is

$$r \frac{d\theta}{dt} = v_B \sin \theta.$$

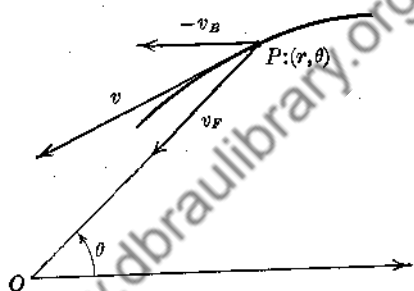


Figure 18

From these equations we obtain the differential equation of the relative pursuit curve:

$$\frac{1}{r} dr = - \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} \csc \theta + \cot \theta \right) d\theta.$$

Its general solution is:

$$\ln Cr = - \left( \frac{1}{\lambda} \ln \tan \frac{\theta}{2} + \ln \sin \theta \right)$$

$$Cr = \frac{\left( \cot \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{\sin \theta}$$

In terms of the polar coordinates  $(r_0, \theta_0)$  of the fighter at  $t = 0$ , the value of the arbitrary constant is

$$C = \frac{\left( \cot \frac{\theta_0}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{\lambda}}}{r_0 \sin \theta_0}.$$

## EXERCISE 36

- Show that the length of the catenary from its lowest point to a point whose abscissa is  $x$  is given by  $s = \frac{H}{w} \sinh \frac{wx}{H}$ .
- A cable 30 ft. long and weighing 5 lb. per foot hangs from two supports which are at the same level. Find its equation if the supports are 26 ft. apart.
- Find the sag in the cable of Problem 2.
- Find the slope of the cable of Problem 2 midway horizontally between its lowest point and a support.
- A wire suspended from two pegs at the same level and 150 ft. apart dips 25 ft. Find the length of the wire if the weight of the wire is 0.1 lb./ft.
- Prove from equations (6) and (7) of Article 56 that the tension at any point is given by  $T = wy$ .
- Find the tension of the wire of Problem 5: (a) at a point of support, (b) at the mid-point.
- A rope is inclined at  $12^\circ$  to the horizontal at its supports, and the sag is observed to be 13.4 ft. Find the length of the rope and its span.
- A chain whose weight is negligible carries a load such that the load on any arc is proportional to the horizontal projection of the arc. Show that the chain hangs in a parabola.
- Prove that for the curve of Problem 9 the tension varies as the square root of the height above the directrix.
- Prove that the radius of curvature of the pursuit curve (f), Article 57, is given by the formula

$$R = \frac{x}{4\lambda} \left( Cx^\lambda + \frac{1}{Cx^\lambda} \right)^2.$$

- Under what conditions is the relative pursuit curve of the example in Article 58 a parabola?
- The centrifugal force  $G$  acting upon the fighter plane of the example in Article 58 is given by

$$G = \frac{v_F v_B \sin \theta}{gr},$$



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where  $(r, \theta)$  are the coordinates of the plane in the relative pursuit curve. Show that  $G$  is a maximum when  $\theta$  is equal to the angle between the radius vector and the line tangent to the relative pursuit curve.

14. Show that the maximum value of  $G$  in Problem 13 is

$$Cv_{Bv_F} \frac{(4\lambda^2 - 1)}{4g\lambda^2} \left( \frac{2\lambda - 1}{2\lambda + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2\lambda}}.$$

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## Differential equations of the first order and not of the first degree

**59. Introduction.** A first-order differential equation which is not of the first degree need not define a unique value of the derivative at each point within the region of validity, so that Theorem 1 of Article 6 might not apply. Three methods of solving such equations will be presented. The first consists in solving the differential equation for the derivative, so as to replace the original equation by two or more equations each of the first degree. The two remaining methods apply to cases in which it is not convenient to solve for the derivative. We shall note the occasional appearance of an exceptional type of solution called a singular solution, whose geometric interpretation will be discussed in Article 63.

**60. Equations solvable for  $p$ .** If the differential equation can be readily solved for the derivative  $p = \frac{dy}{dx}$ , we are able to replace it by two or more equations of the first degree, to which the methods of Chapter Two might be applicable. The following example will illustrate the procedure.

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**EXAMPLE.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$p^2 + py = px + xy.$$

**SOLUTION.** The equation can be written  $(p - x)(p + y) = 0$ , which is thus seen to be equivalent to the pair of first-degree equations:

$$p = \frac{dy}{dx} = x, \quad p = \frac{dy}{dx} = -y$$

The general solutions of these equations are respectively:

$$(a) \quad 2y = x^2 + C, \quad ye^x = C'$$

The two families of curves which represent the solutions (a) constitute the family of integral curves of the original differential equation.

**61. Equations solvable for  $y$ .** If the differential equation

$$g(x, y, p) = 0$$

can be expressed in the form

$$(1) \quad y = f(x, p),$$

we may differentiate (1) with respect to  $x$  and obtain an equation free of  $y$ :

$$p = f_x(x, p) + f_p(x, p) \frac{dp}{dx}.$$

This is a differential equation of the first order and first degree. Its general solution is of the form

$$(2) \quad \phi(x, p, C) = 0.$$

If  $x = h(p, C)$  is a single-valued function which satisfies (2), then the equations  $x = h(p, C)$ ,  $y = f[h(p, C), p]$  constitute parametric equations of a family of integral curves of (1). Here a particular value of  $C$  determines a particular curve of the family, and points of the curve are determined by specifying values of the parameter  $p$ . Each such function  $x = h(p, C)$  serves in this manner to determine a family of solutions of the equation (1).

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**EXAMPLE 1.** Solve the equation

$$(a) \quad y + px = p^2x^4.$$

**SOLUTION.** Differentiating with respect to  $x$ , we have

$$p + p + x \frac{dp}{dx} = 4p^2x^3 + 2px^4 \frac{dp}{dx},$$

which in factored form becomes

$$(b) \quad \left(2p + x \frac{dp}{dx}\right) \left(1 - 2px^3\right) = 0.$$

We consider first the equation

$$(c_1) \quad 2p + x \frac{dp}{dx} = 0,$$

and find its general solution

$$(d_1) \quad px^2 = C.$$

Since  $(d_1)$  determines  $x$  as a double-valued function of  $p$  and  $C$ , it would appear that we have two families of solutions of  $(a)$ , namely:

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{C}{p}}, \quad y + px = p^2x^4 \quad x = -\sqrt{\frac{C}{p}}, \quad y + px = p^2x^4$$

However, if these solutions are expressed in Cartesian coordinates by eliminating the parameter  $p$ , it is seen that the same equation

$$(e_1) \quad x(y - C^2) + C = 0$$

results from both pairs of parametric equations.

We consider the equation

$$(c_2) \quad 1 - 2px^3 = 0$$

which comes from the second factor of  $(b)$ , and note that the derivative  $\frac{dp}{dx}$  is absent, so that  $(c_2)$  is not a differential equation

in  $p$  and  $x$  as was  $(c_1)$ . We replace  $p$  by  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  and solve the resulting differential equation in  $x$  and  $y$ , obtaining

$$(d_2) \quad y + \frac{1}{4x^2} = C.$$

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Substitution of  $(d_2)$  into the equation  $(a)$  shows that the only curve of the family  $(d_2)$  which is an integral curve of  $(a)$  is

$$(e_2) \quad y + \frac{1}{4x^2} = 0.$$

It is readily verified that  $(e_2)$  might also have been found by eliminating  $p$  between  $(a)$  and  $(c_2)$ . The solution  $(e_2)$  is clearly not obtainable from the general solution  $(e_1)$ . Such a solution is called a *singular solution* of the differential equation  $(a)$ , and its geometrical significance will be discussed in Article 63.

**EXAMPLE 2.** Solve the equation

$$(a) \quad 2xp - y + p^3 = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** The result of differentiating  $(a)$  is

$$(b) \quad p + \frac{dp}{dx} (2x + 3p^2) = 0,$$

whose solution can be found as follows:

$$p \, dx + 2x \, dp + 3p^2 \, dp = 0$$

$$p^2 \, dx + 2xp \, dp + 3p^3 \, dp = 0$$

$$p^2 x + \frac{3}{4} p^4 = \frac{C}{4}$$

$$(c) \quad 4p^2 x + 3p^4 = C$$

Since the elimination of  $p$  between  $(c)$  and  $(a)$  is awkward, we are content to consider the pair of equations  $(a)$ ,  $(c)$  as the general solution in parametric form. It will be noted that in this example no factor leading to a singular solution occurs in  $(b)$ .

### EXERCISE 37

In each of Problems 1-10, find the general solution by solving for  $p$ .

1.  $4y^2 = p^2 x^2$

2.  $xyp^2 + (x + y)p + 1 = 0$

3.  $1 + (2y - x^2)p - 2x^2yp^2 = 0$

4.  $x(p^2 - 1) = 2yp$

5.  $(1 - y^2)p^2 = 1$
6.  $xyp^2 + (xy^2 - 1)p = y$
7.  $y^2p^2 + xyp - 2x^2 = 0$
8.  $y^2p^2 - 2xyp + 2y^2 = x^2$
9.  $p^3 + (x + y - 2xy)p^2 - 2pxy(x + y) = 0$
10.  $yp^2 + (y^2 - x^3 - xy^2)p - xy(x^2 + y^2) = 0$

In each of Problems 11–24, find the general solution by solving for  $y$ . Note singular solutions.

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| 11. $y = px(1 + p)$        | 12. $y = x + 3 \ln p$       |
| 13. $y(1 + p^2) = 2$       | 14. $yp^2 - 2xp + y = 0$    |
| 15. $p^2 + y^2 = 1$        | 16. $(p^2 - 1)x = 2py$      |
| 17. $4x - 2py + p^2x = 0$  | 18. $2x^2y + p^2 = px^3$    |
| 19. $p^2y = 3px + y$       | 20. $8x + 1 = p^2y$         |
| 21. $p^2y + 2p + 1 = 0$    | 22. $(p^2 + 1)x = p(x + y)$ |
| 23. $x^2 - 3py + xp^2 = 0$ | 24. $y + 2px = p^2x$        |

25. Solve Problem 1 by solving for  $y$ .

26. Solve Problem 4 by solving for  $y$ .

**62. Equations solvable for  $x$ .** With a simple modification, the procedure explained in the preceding article can be used to obtain the solution of a differential equation solvable for  $x$ . Consider the following example.

**EXAMPLE.** Find the general solution of the equation

$$y = x - 2 \ln p.$$

**SOLUTION.** Solving for  $x$ , we have

$$(a) \quad x = y + 2 \ln p.$$

Noting that  $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{p}$ , we see that differentiation of (a) with re-

spect to  $y$  gives  $\frac{1}{p} = 1 + \frac{2 \frac{dp}{dy}}{p}$ , which is equivalent to

$$(b) \quad 1 = p + 2 \frac{dp}{dy}.$$

After separating the variables, we find the solution of (b) to be  $\ln(p-1) + \frac{y}{2} = \ln C$ . If we solve for  $p$ , this solution takes the form

$$(c) \quad p = 1 + Ce^{-\frac{y}{2}}.$$

Eliminating  $p$  between (c) and (a), the general solution of (a) is obtained:

$$x - y = 2 \ln(1 + Ce^{-\frac{y}{2}}).$$

### EXERCISE 38

Find the general solutions by solving for  $x$ . Note singular solutions.

- |                        |                              |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. $x = p^2 + p$       | 2. $x = y - p^3$             |
| 3. $x + 2py = p^2x$    | 4. $4x - 2py + xp^2 = 0$     |
| 5. $xp^3 = yp + 1$     | 6. $(p^2 + 1)y = 2px$        |
| 7. $2x + p^2x = 2py$   | 8. $x = py + p^2$            |
| 9. $4p^2x + 2px = y$   | 10. $y = px(p + 1)$          |
| 11. $2p^3x + 1 = p^2y$ | 12. $p^3 + pxy = 2y^2$       |
| 13. $3p^4x = p^3y + 1$ | 14. $2p^5 + 2px = y$         |
| 15. $p^{-2} + px = 2y$ | 16. $2y = 3px + 4 + 2 \ln p$ |

- Solve Problem 1 of Exercise 37 by the method of this article.
- Solve Problem 4 of Exercise 37 by the method of this article.
- Solve Problem 6 of Exercise 37 by the method of this article.

63. **Singular solutions and envelopes.** It has been shown that the general solution  $y = \phi(x, C)$  of a differential equation of the first order is represented geometrically by a one-parameter family of integral curves. However, the equation might possess an integral curve  $y = \psi(x)$  which is not a member of the family

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$y = \phi(x, C)$  Such a function  $\psi(x)$  is called a *singular solution*. If the family  $y = \phi(x, C)$  has an envelope, it will be shown that this envelope is an integral curve which represents a singular solution. We proceed to the discussion of the envelope of a one-parameter family of curves.

Let the equation of the family be

$$(3) \quad F(x, y, C) = 0,$$

where  $C$  is the parameter of the family. If  $C_1$  and  $C_1 + \Delta C$  are neighboring values of the parameter, corresponding to two neighboring curves  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  of the family (Fig. 19), the coordi-

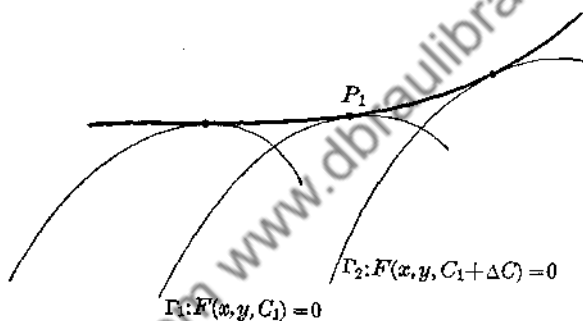


Figure 19

nates  $x, y$  of a point of intersection of these curves must satisfy the equations:

$$(4) \quad F(x, y, C_1) = 0, \quad F(x, y, C_1 + \Delta C) = 0$$

For the determination of such an intersection the equations (4) may be replaced by:

$$(5) \quad F(x, y, C_1) = 0, \quad \frac{F(x, y, C_1 + \Delta C) - F(x, y, C_1)}{\Delta C} = 0$$

If  $\Delta C$  is allowed to approach zero, the curve  $\Gamma_2$  approaches  $\Gamma_1$ , and the point of intersection under consideration may approach a limit point  $P_1$ . The coordinates of this limit point must therefore satisfy the equations  $F(x, y, C_1) = 0, F_c(x, y, C_1) = 0$ .

The limit point  $P_1$  is, of course, on the curve  $\Gamma_1$ . In the



favorable case there will be at least one such limit point on each curve of the family (3) and the locus of these points is defined to be the *envelope* of the family. The equations

$$(6) \quad F(x, y, C) = 0, \quad F_c(x, y, C) = 0$$

may be regarded as parametric equations of the envelope in terms of the parameter  $C$ . The Cartesian equation of the envelope is found by eliminating  $C$  between the equations (6).

EXAMPLE. Find the envelope of the family of circles of constant radius  $a$ , whose centers lie on  $OY$ .

SOLUTION. The equation of this family of circles is

$$(a) \quad x^2 + (y - C)^2 = a^2,$$

where  $C$  is the parameter. If we differentiate (a) partially with respect to  $C$  and discard the constant factor, we have  $y - C = 0$ . When  $C$  is eliminated between this equation and (a), the equation

$$x^2 - a^2 = 0$$

is obtained. Thus the envelope of the family (a) is the pair of straight lines parallel to  $OY$  and tangent to each circle of the family. (Fig. 20.)

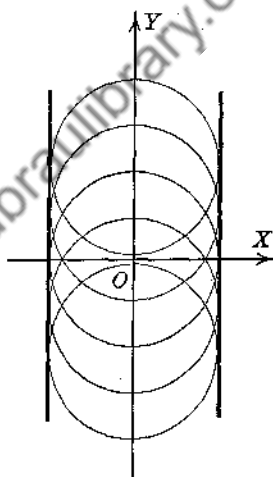


Figure 20

As in the example, the envelope of a family of curves is tangent to each curve  $\Gamma$  of the family, the point of contact being a limit point on  $\Gamma$ . To show this, let  $x = x(C)$ ,  $y = y(C)$  be parametric equations of the envelope, obtained by solving (6) for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $C$ . Then the equations

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} F[x(C), y(C), C] &= 0, \\ F_c[x(C), y(C), C] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

will be satisfied identically in  $C$ . Hence if  $\Gamma_1$  is the curve  $F(x, y, C_1) = 0$  of the family (3) determined by the parametric value  $C_1$ , the point whose coordinates are  $x_1 = x(C_1)$ ,  $y_1 = y(C_1)$

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of the envelope also lies on  $\Gamma_1$ , as a consequence of the first identity (7). The slope of  $\Gamma_1$  at this point has the value

$$-\frac{F_x(x_1, y_1, C_1)}{F_y(x_1, y_1, C_1)}$$

Differentiation of the first identity (7) with respect to  $C$  gives

$$F_{xx}x_C + F_{yy}y_C + F_C = 0,$$

which may be written

$$F_{xx}x_C + F_{yy}y_C = 0$$

by virtue of the second identity. Hence the slope  $m_1$  of the envelope at the point  $(x_1, y_1)$  is

$$m_1 = \frac{y_C(C_1)}{x_C(C_1)} = -\frac{F_x(x_1, y_1, C_1)}{F_y(x_1, y_1, C_1)},$$

so that the envelope and  $\Gamma_1$  are tangent at  $(x_1, y_1)$ .

The equation (3) may be considered to be the primitive of a differential equation of the first order

$$(8) \quad g(x, y, p) = 0.$$

The fact that the envelope of the family (3) is tangent at each of its points to an integral curve of (8) shows that the envelope is itself an integral curve of (8), because each point  $(x, y)$  of the envelope and the slope  $p$  of the envelope at this point constitute an element  $(x, y, p)$  of the slope field defined by (8).

**64. The Clairaut equation.** The theory of Article 63 is well illustrated by equations of the form

$$(9) \quad y = px + f(p),$$

which were first studied by Clairaut.\* The general integral of (9) can be found by the method of Article 61. Differentiation of both members of (9) with respect to  $x$  gives the equation

$$p = p + x \frac{dp}{dx} + f'(p) \frac{dp}{dx},$$

\* Alexis Claude Clairaut (1713-1765). A precocious student of mathematics, he was the author of important investigations in theoretical mechanics and astronomy.

which may be written

$$(10) \quad \frac{dp}{dx} [x + f'(p)] = 0.$$

The equation (10) is equivalent to the two equations:

$$(11) \quad \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$(12) \quad x + f'(p) = 0$$

Equation (11), which is a simple differential equation in the dependent variable  $p$ , has the solution  $p = C$ . Elimination of the parameter  $p$  between this equation and (9) gives the general solution

$$(13) \quad y = Cx + f(C).$$

Hence the general solution of the Clairaut equation (9) is readily obtained by replacing  $p$  by  $C$  in the equation.

The equation (12), on the other hand, is not a differential equation in the dependent variable  $p$ . It may be treated in either of two ways. In the first place we may regard (12) as a differential equation in the dependent variable  $y$ . If the general solution of this equation is  $y = Y(x, K)$ , it will be found that there exists a particular value  $K = K_0$  for which  $Y(x, K_0)$  is a solution of the original equation (9). This solution is not a particular solution of (9) since it is not a special case of the general solution (13).

Alternatively, this solution  $Y(x, K_0)$  can be found more simply by eliminating the parameter  $p$  between the equations:

$$x + f'(p) = 0, \quad y = px + f(p)$$

But this is exactly the process by which one obtains the equation of the envelope of the family (13). For differentiation of (13) with respect to  $C$  gives

$$0 = x + f'(C)$$

and the envelope is found by eliminating  $C$  between the equations:

$$x + f'(C) = 0, \quad y = Cx + f(C)$$

Find the equation of the envelope of the family of curves given in each of Problems 1–9. Draw the envelope and three curves of the family.

1.  $x \cos \omega + y \sin \omega = p$ ,  $p$  constant.
2. Circles of constant radius  $a$  and with centers on  $OX$ .
3. Straight lines making a constant area  $k$  with the coordinate axes.
4. Straight lines  $y = mx + \frac{a}{m}$ ,  $a$  constant.
5. Straight lines  $4y = 4mx - (1 + 2m)^2$ .
6. Parabolas  $y^2 = Cx - C^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .
7. Cubics  $x^3 = Cy - C^2$ .
8. Semicubical parabolas  $y^2 = (x - C)^3$ .
9. Cubics  $y^3 = 3Cx^2 - 4C^3$ .

Problems 10–20 are based on solutions of various problems of Exercises 37 and 38. In each case find the equation of the envelope of the family of curves represented by the general solution and identify the envelope with the singular solution.

10. Exercise 37, Problem 14.
11. Exercise 37, Problem 15.
12. Exercise 37, Problem 16.
13. Exercise 37, Problem 17.
14. Exercise 37, Problem 18.
15. Exercise 38, Problem 3.
16. Exercise 38, Problem 4.
17. Exercise 38, Problem 6.
18. Exercise 38, Problem 7.
19. Exercise 38, Problem 9.
20. Exercise 38, Problem 12.
21. Find the equation of the envelope of the family of ellipses of area  $A$  whose axes lie on the coordinate axes.
22. Find the envelope of the family of circles having centers on the rectangular hyperbola  $xy = 1$  and passing through the origin.

For each of the following Clairaut equations write the general solution by inspection. Find also the singular solution and identify it with the envelope of the family represented by the general solution.

23.  $y = px + p^2$

24.  $y = px + \frac{1}{p}$

25.  $y = px - \sqrt{p}$

26.  $y = px + \ln p$

27.  $y = px + \frac{3}{p^2}$

28.  $y = px - p^{\frac{2}{3}}$

29.  $y = px + e^{-p}$

30.  $(y - px)^2 = p^2 + 1$

31.  $p^2x - py - 2 = 0$

32.  $y^2 - 2pxy + p^2(x^2 - 1) = 0$

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### Solution in series

**65. Introduction.** According to the existence theorems which were stated without proof in Chapter One, an analytic differential equation possesses solutions which are themselves analytic; that is, they can be expressed as power series having nonzero intervals of convergence. Such expressions for the solutions may be desirable, either because no technique can be found for arriving at the solutions in finite terms or because, even if such a technique is available, it may be so laborious to apply as to be impracticable, and one may be content with the approximation to the solution which can be obtained by taking the first few terms of a power series.

Two methods of finding the solution as a power series will be described in Articles 66 and 67. The remainder of the chapter will be devoted to the exposition of a method due to Frobenius\* for finding the solutions of a linear differential equation of the second order in terms of infinite series, when the coefficients of the differential equations have so-called singularities which make the existence theorems of Chapter One inapplicable. In particular, the method will be applied to two special differential

\* Georg Frobenius (1849-1917), German mathematician, noted for his work in both algebra and analysis.

equations of considerable importance, the equations of Bessel\* and of Legendre.†

66. **Solution in power series; first method.** To illustrate the method under discussion, consider a differential equation of the first order which we may suppose to have the form

$$(1) \quad y' = f(x, y).$$

Let it be required to find the solution  $y(x)$  of this equation for which  $y(x_0) = y_0$ . If  $f(x, y)$  is analytic in the neighborhood of the point  $(x_0, y_0)$ , then it is known that the solution  $y(x)$  can be expressed as a power series in  $x - x_0$ :

$$(2) \quad y(x) = A_0 + A_1(x - x_0) + A_2(x - x_0)^2 + \dots + A_n(x - x_0)^n + \dots$$

The power series (2) must be the Taylor expansion of  $y(x)$  about the point  $x = x_0$ , and the coefficients  $A_n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , must therefore have the values

$$A_0 = y(x_0), \quad A_n = \frac{y^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence the coefficients of (2) may be found as follows. The value of  $y'(x_0)$  is found from (1) to be

$$(3) \quad y'(x_0) = f(x_0, y_0).$$

To find  $y''(x_0)$ , differentiate both members of (1) and obtain

$$(4) \quad y'' = f_x(x, y) + f_y(x, y)y'.$$

After substitution of  $x = x_0$  and  $y = y_0$  the right member of (4) is completely determined since  $y'(x_0)$  has already been found to have the value given by (3), so that

$$y''(x_0) = f_x(x_0, y_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)f(x_0, y_0).$$

The process is continued by differentiating (4) so as to yield

\* Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel (1784–1846), Prussian astronomer and Director of the observatory at Königsberg. He was led to the functions now named for him by his investigations into the perturbations of planetary motion.

† Adrien Marie Legendre (1752–1833). One of the most eminent mathematicians of his day, he made important contributions to the theory of numbers and the theory of elliptic functions.

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$y'''(x_0)$ , and so on. Frequently, after several stages a formula for  $y^{(n)}(x_0)$  will suggest itself, which may then be verified by mathematical induction.

The method here described is readily extended to differential equations of order higher than the first.

EXAMPLE 1. Find the solution  $y(x)$  of

$$(a) \quad y' = x + 3xy$$

for which  $y(0) = 1$ .

SOLUTION. From (a) it is seen that  $y'(0) = 0$ .

Differentiation of (a) yields

$$(b) \quad y'' = 1 + 3y + 3xy',$$

so that

$$y''(0) = 4$$

and

$$A_2 = \frac{y''(0)}{2!} = 2.$$

From (b) we find

$$y''' = 6y' + 3xy''$$

and hence

$$y'''(0) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad A_3 = \frac{y'''(0)}{3!} = 0.$$

Another differentiation gives

$$y^{(4)} = 9y'' + 3xy'''$$

so that

$$y^{(4)}(0) = 36 \quad \text{and} \quad A_4 = \frac{y^{(4)}(0)}{4!} = \frac{3}{2}.$$

The formula

$$y^{(n)} = 3(n-1)y^{(n-2)} + 3xy^{(n-1)}$$

suggests itself and is readily proved by induction, so that

$$y^{(n)}(0) = 3(n-1)y^{(n-2)}(0), \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$



Thus:

$$\begin{aligned}y^{(2n-1)}(0) &= 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \\y''(0) &= 4 \\y^{(4)}(0) &= 3^2 \cdot 4 \\y^{(6)}(0) &= 3^3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \\y^{(8)}(0) &= 3^4 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7\end{aligned}$$

It seems clear that  $y^{(2n)}(0)$  is given by the formula

$$y^{(2n)}(0) = 4 \cdot 3^{n-1} \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1),$$

and this may be verified by induction. Hence

$$A_{2n} = \frac{4 \cdot 3^{n-1} \cdot 1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2n-1)}{(2n)!} = \frac{3^{n-1}}{2^{n-2}n!}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and the desired solution is

$$y(x) = 1 + 2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^4 + \cdots + \frac{3^{n-1}}{2^{n-2}n!}x^{2n} + \cdots$$

EXAMPLE 2. Find the solution  $y(x)$  of the equation

$$y''' = y^2 \ln x + y'$$

for which  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = 0$ ,  $y''(1) = 1$ .

SOLUTION. We have:

$$y^{(4)} = \frac{y^2}{x} + 2yy' \ln x + y''$$

$$y^{(6)} = -\frac{y^2}{x^2} + \frac{4yy'}{x} + 2(y'^2 + yy'') \ln x + y'''$$

Hence  $y'''(1) = 0$ ,  $y^{(4)}(1) = 2$ ,  $y^{(6)}(1) = -1$ , and the Taylor expansion of the solution about the point  $x = 1$  may be written

$$y(x) = 1 + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2!} + \frac{2(x-1)^4}{4!} - \frac{(x-1)^6}{5!} + \cdots,$$

correct to terms of order five.

67. **Solution in power series; second method.** The method to be considered here will be readily understood from its application to the examples of Article 66.

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EXAMPLE 1. Find the solution  $y(x)$  of

$$y' = x + 3xy$$

for which  $y(0) = 1$ .

SOLUTION. Let

$$(a) \quad y(x) = A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \cdots + A_nx^n + \cdots$$

represent the power series expansion of the solution about  $x = 0$ .

Then

$$(b) \quad y'(x) = A_1 + 2A_2x + \cdots + nA_nx^{n-1} + \cdots$$

Substitution of (a) and (b) into the differential equation gives:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 + 2A_2x + \cdots + nA_nx^{n-1} + (n+1)A_{n+1}x^n + \cdots \\ = x + 3x(A_0 + A_1x + A_2x^2 + \cdots + A_nx^n + \cdots) \\ = (3A_0 + 1)x + 3(A_1x^2 + A_2x^3 + \cdots + A_{n-1}x^n + A_nx^{n+1} + \cdots) \end{aligned}$$

Since the power series in the two members of the last equation are identically equal, coefficients of like powers of  $x$  in the two members must be the same. Hence  $A_1 = 0$ ,  $2A_2 = 3A_0 + 1$ , and

$$(n+1)A_{n+1} = 3A_{n-1}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

From this last relation one finds  $A_3 = A_1 = 0$ ,  $5A_5 = 3A_3 = 0$ , and in general  $(2n-1)A_{2n-1} = 0$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Also

$$A_4 = \frac{3}{4}A_2 = \frac{3}{2 \cdot 4}(3A_0 + 1)$$

$$A_6 = \frac{3}{6}A_4 = \frac{3^2}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}(3A_0 + 1)$$

and by induction

$$A_{2n} = \frac{3^{n-1}}{2^n n!}(3A_0 + 1), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence the general solution is

$$y(x) = A_0 + (3A_0 + 1) \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 4}x^4 + \frac{3^2}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}x^6 + \cdots \right)$$

Since  $A_0 = y(0) = 1$ , the particular solution desired is

$$y(x) = 1 + 4 \left( \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{2 \cdot 4}x^4 + \frac{3^2}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6}x^6 + \cdots \right)$$

$$\text{or} \quad y(x) = 1 + 2x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x^4 + \frac{3^2}{2(2 \cdot 3)}x^6 + \cdots$$

EXAMPLE 2. Find the solution  $y(x)$  of the equation

$$(a) \quad y''' = y^2 \ln x + y'$$

for which  $y(1) = 1$ ,  $y'(1) = 0$ ,  $y''(1) = 1$ .

SOLUTION. By virtue of the initial conditions we may write the solution in the form

$$(b) \quad y(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + A_3(x-1)^3 + A_4(x-1)^4 + A_5(x-1)^5 + \dots,$$

where  $A_3, A_4, A_5, \dots$  are to be determined. From (b) we get by differentiation:

$$(c) \quad y'(x) = (x-1) + 3A_3(x-1)^2 + 4A_4(x-1)^3 + 5A_5(x-1)^4 + \dots$$

$$(d) \quad y''(x) = 6A_3 + 24A_4(x-1) + 60A_5(x-1)^2 + \dots$$

The function  $\ln x$  has the expansion

$$\ln x = (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \dots \quad 0 < x \leq 2,$$

and by squaring (b) we find  $y^2(x)$  to be

$$y^2 = 1 + (x-1)^2 + \dots,$$

so that the product term  $y^2 \ln x$  has the expansion

$$(e) \quad y^2 \ln x = (x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \dots$$

The undetermined coefficients of the solution (b) are found from the identity which results by substituting the series (c), (d), and (e) into the equation (a). This identity is

$$6A_3 + 24A_4(x-1) + 60A_5(x-1)^2 + \dots = [(x-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \dots] + [(x-1) + 3A_3(x-1)^2 + \dots].$$

Equating coefficients of like powers of  $x-1$ , we have

$$6A_3 = 0, \quad 24A_4 = 2, \quad 60A_5 = -\frac{1}{2} + 3A_3,$$

so that

$$A_3 = 0, \quad A_4 = \frac{1}{12}, \quad A_5 = -\frac{1}{120},$$

and the required solution is

$$y(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-1)^4 - \frac{1}{120}(x-1)^5 + \dots,$$

which coincides with the solution found in Example 2 of the preceding article.

Each of the following differential equations with its associated initial condition or conditions defines a particular solution in the form of a power series in  $x - a$  where  $a$  is the given initial value of  $x$ . Find the terms of this particular solution up to and including the term of the specified order  $k$ .

1.  $y' = (1 - y)^{\frac{1}{2}}; y(0) = 0, k = 4$

2.  $y' = xy - x^2; y(0) = 2, k = 5$

3.  $y' = x^2 - y^2; y(1) = 0, k = 5$

4.  $y' = 3x + \frac{y}{x}; y(1) = 3, k = 4$

5.  $y' = \ln xy; y(1) = 1, k = 5$

6.  $y' = 1 + y^2; y(1) = -1, k = 5$

7.  $y' = x^2 + y^2; y(2) = 0, k = 6$

8.  $y' = \sqrt{1 + xy}; y(0) = 1, k = 4$

9.  $y' = \cos x + \sin y; y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}, k = 5$

10.  $y'' - y = \sin x; y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2, k = 7$

11.  $y'' - 2y = e^{2x}; y(0) = y'(0) = 2, k = 7$

12.  $y'' + 2yy' = 0; y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1, k = 7$

13.  $y'' = \sin y; y(0) = \frac{\pi}{4}, y'(0) = 0, k = 7$

14.  $y'' + \frac{1}{2}(y')^2 - y = 0; y(0) = y'(0) = 1, k = 7$

15.  $y'' = \sin xy; y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1, k = 5$

16.  $y'' = \cos xy; y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = y'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1, k = 5$

68. Singular points of second-order linear equations. Consider the second-order linear equation

$$(5) \quad R_0 y'' + R_1 y' + R_2 y = Q,$$

where  $R_0, R_1, R_2$ , and  $Q$  are functions of  $x$ . This equation may be changed into the form

$$y'' + p_1 y' + p_2 y = q$$

by dividing (5) by the leading coefficient  $R_0$ .

The point  $x = x_0$  is said to be an *ordinary* point of the differential equation (5) if both  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  can be expanded in power series in an interval about  $x_0$ . Otherwise  $x = x_0$  is called a *singular* point of (5). If

$$(x - x_0)p_1 \quad \text{and} \quad (x - x_0)^2p_2$$

can both be expanded in power series in an interval about  $x = x_0$ , the point  $x = x_0$  is called a *regular* singular point. Singular points which are not regular are called *irregular*.

Consider, for example, the equation

$$(x - 1)^4x^2y'' - 3(x - 1)xy' - 5y = 0.$$

The point  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point, while the point  $x = 1$  is an irregular singular point. All other values of  $x$  are ordinary points.

It may be shown that if  $x = x_0$  is an ordinary point of (5), the methods described in Articles 66 and 67 enable one to find two linearly independent solutions of the form

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x - x_0)^n.$$

If  $x = x_0$  is a regular singular point of (5), at least one solution of the form

$$(x - x_0)^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x - x_0)^n$$

can be found, where  $k$  need not be an integer. If  $x = x_0$  is an irregular singular point of (5), the problem is more complicated and will not be considered in this book.

**69. The method of Frobenius.** We shall consider solutions of the homogeneous differential equation

$$(6) \quad R_0(x)y'' + R_1(x)y' + R_2(x)y = 0$$

near a regular singular point, and we shall assume this point to be the origin since no loss of generality is thereby involved. It should be noted that the method to be explained is also effective for a solution in the neighborhood of an ordinary point.

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Equation (6) can be written in the form

$$(7) \quad P_0(x)y'' + \frac{1}{x}P_1(x)y' + \frac{1}{x^2}P_2(x)y = 0,$$

where  $P_0(x)$ ,  $P_1(x)$ , and  $P_2(x)$  are functions which can be expanded in Maclaurin series in intervals about  $x = 0$ :

$$P_0(x) = a_{00} + a_{01}x + a_{02}x^2 + \dots$$

$$P_1(x) = a_{10} + a_{11}x + a_{12}x^2 + \dots$$

$$P_2(x) = a_{20} + a_{21}x + a_{22}x^2 + \dots$$

It will be assumed that  $P_0(0) = a_{00}$  is different from zero. We seek solutions of (7) of the form

$$(8) \quad y = x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n x^n \\ = A_0 x^k + A_1 x^{k+1} + \dots, \quad A_0 \neq 0.$$

If the series (8) is substituted into the left member of (7), we obtain

$$(a_{00} + a_{01}x + a_{02}x^2 + \dots)[k(k-1)A_0 x^{k-2} + (k+1)kA_1 x^{k-1} \\ + (k+2)(k+1)A_2 x^k + \dots] \\ + (a_{10} + a_{11}x + a_{12}x^2 + \dots)[kA_0 x^{k-2} + (k+1)A_1 x^{k-1} \\ + (k+2)A_2 x^k + \dots] \\ + (a_{20} + a_{21}x + a_{22}x^2 + \dots)[A_0 x^{k-2} + A_1 x^{k-1} + A_2 x^k + \dots].$$

When the indicated multiplications have been performed and the result arranged in ascending powers of  $x$ , this expression takes the form

$$(9) \quad [a_{00}k(k-1) + a_{10}k + a_{20}]A_0 x^{k-2} \\ + \{[a_{00}(k+1)k + a_{10}(k+1) + a_{20}]A_1 \\ + [a_{01}k(k-1) + a_{11}k + a_{21}]A_0\} x^{k-1} \\ + \{[a_{00}(k+2)(k+1) + a_{10}(k+2) + a_{20}]A_2 \\ + [a_{01}(k+1)k + a_{11}(k+1) + a_{21}]A_1 \\ + [a_{02}k(k-1) + a_{12}k + a_{22}]A_0\} x^k + \dots$$

In order that (8) shall be a solution of the differential equation (7), the expression (9) must vanish identically for all values of  $x$  in an interval about  $x = 0$ . This requires that the coefficient of each power of  $x$  in (9) shall be zero. The equation

$$[a_{00}k^2 + (a_{10} - a_{00})k + a_{20}]A_0 = 0,$$

which expresses the vanishing of the coefficient of  $x^{k-2}$ , will be satisfied if  $k$  is chosen to be a root of the *indicial equation*

$$(10) \quad f(k) = a_{00}k^2 + (a_{10} - a_{00})k + a_{20} = 0.$$

The roots  $k_1, k_2$  of this quadratic equation will be called the *indicial exponents* associated with the point  $x = 0$ .

When the indicial exponent  $k_1$  is substituted into the expression (9), the equations which result from setting the coefficients of

$$x^{k-1}, x^k, x^{k+1}, \dots$$

equal to zero serve to determine each coefficient  $A_n$  in terms of the preceding coefficients and hence in terms of  $A_0$ . The series (8) formed with the coefficients so determined can be shown to converge on an interval about  $x = 0$  and to represent on this interval a solution  $A_0 y_1(x)$  of the differential equation (7). The procedure fails if there is a positive integer  $n$  such that  $k_1 + n$  is equal to the second indicial exponent  $k_2$ . The modifications necessary in this case are discussed in Article 71.

If  $k_2$  is distinct from  $k_1$  and if  $k_1$  is not the sum of  $k_2$  and a positive integer, then  $k_2$  serves in a similar manner to define a second solution  $y_2(x)$  of the differential equation (7). It can be shown that  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are linearly independent, so that the general solution of (7) is

$$y = c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x).$$

**EXAMPLE 1.** Solve the differential equation

$$(a) \quad (2x^2 + x^3)y'' + (x + 3x^2)y' - (1 + 4x)y = 0$$

by the method of Frobenius.

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SOLUTION. The equation

$$(b) \quad (2+x)y'' + \frac{1}{x}(1+3x)y' - \frac{1}{x^2}(1+4x)y = 0,$$

which is obtained by dividing (a) by  $x^2$ , shows that  $x=0$  is a regular singular point. Assume therefore that a solution of (a) is expressible in the form

$$(c) \quad y(x) = A_0x^k + A_1x^{k+1} + \dots + A_nx^{k+n} + \dots, \quad A_0 \neq 0.$$

The first and second derivatives of (c) are then:

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x) &= kA_0x^{k-1} + (k+1)A_1x^k + \dots + (k+n)A_nx^{k+n-1} + \dots \\ y''(x) &= k(k-1)A_0x^{k-2} + (k+1)kA_1x^{k-1} + \dots \\ &\quad + (k+n)(k+n-1)A_nx^{k+n-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Substitution of the series for  $y(x)$ ,  $y'(x)$ ,  $y''(x)$  into the left member of (b) produces the expression

$$\begin{aligned} & [2k(k-1) + k - 1]A_0x^{k-2} \\ (d) \quad & + \{ [2k(k+1) + k]A_1 + [k(k-1) + 3k - 4]A_0 \} x^{k-1} + \dots \\ & + \{ [2(k+n)(k+n-1) + k + n - 1]A_n \\ & \quad + [(k+n-1)(k+n-2) + 3(k+n-1) - 4]A_{n-1} \} x^{k+n-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The indicial equation is

$$f(k) = 2k(k-1) + k - 1 = 2k^2 - k - 1 = 0;$$

its roots are  $k=1$  and  $k=-\frac{1}{2}$ . For either of these values of  $k$  the coefficient of  $x^{k-2}$  will vanish. The vanishing of the coefficient of  $x^{k-1}$  is expressed by the equation

$$[2k(k+1) + k]A_1 + [k(k-1) + 3k - 4]A_0 = 0,$$

and in general the vanishing of the coefficient of

$$x^{k+n-2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

is assured by the condition

$$\begin{aligned} & [2(k+n)(k+n-1) + k + n - 1]A_n \\ (e) \quad & + [(k+n-1)(k+n-2) + 3(k+n-1) - 4]A_{n-1} = 0, \\ & \quad \quad \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$



We first choose  $k = 1$ . In this case the condition (e) becomes

$$n(2n + 3)A_n + (n^2 + 2n - 4)A_{n-1} = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and we may solve for  $A_n$ :

$$(f) \quad A_n = -\frac{n^2 + 2n - 4}{n(2n + 3)} A_{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

From (f) we find successively:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \frac{1}{3}A_0 \\ A_2 &= -\frac{2}{3^2}A_1 = -\frac{2}{3^3}A_0 \\ A_3 &= -\frac{11}{2 \cdot 3^4}A_2 = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{3^4 \cdot 5}A_0 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence a particular solution corresponding to  $k = 1$  is

$$y_1(x) = x(1 + \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{2}{3^3}x^2 + \frac{2 \cdot 2}{3^4 \cdot 5}x^3 - \dots).$$

For  $k = -\frac{1}{2}$  the relation (e) reduces to

$$A_n = -\frac{4n^2 - 4n - 19}{4n(2n - 3)} A_{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

from which we find:

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= -\frac{19}{4}A_0 \\ A_2 &= \frac{11}{8}A_1 = -\frac{209}{32}A_0 \\ A_3 &= -\frac{5}{36}A_2 = \frac{1045}{1152}A_0 \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence a second particular solution is

$$y_2(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1 - \frac{19}{4}x - \frac{209}{32}x^2 + \frac{1045}{1152}x^3 - \dots).$$

The general solution is

$$c_1y_1(x) + c_2y_2(x).$$

By means of the notation

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} g_i(k) &= a_{0i}(k - i)(k - i - 1) + a_{1i}(k - i) + a_{2i} \\ &= a_{0i}(k - i)^2 + (a_{1i} - a_{0i})(k - i) + a_{2i}, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

and (10), the expression (9) can be written in the form

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} f(k)A_0x^{k-2} &+ [A_1f(k+1) + A_0g_1(k+1)]x^{k-1} \\ &+ [A_2f(k+2) + A_1g_1(k+2) + A_0g_2(k+2)]x^k + \dots \\ &+ [A_nf(k+n) + \sum_{i=1}^n A_{n-i}g_i(k+n)]x^{k+n-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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Hence the condition that the coefficients of  $x^{k-1}$ ,  $x^k$ ,  $x^{k+1}$ , ... shall vanish is given by the equations

$$(13) \quad A_n f(k+n) = - \sum_{i=1}^n A_{n-i} g_i(k+n), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

The relations (13) are the *recursion formulas* for the coefficients  $A_n$ . If we divide both members of (13) by  $f(k+n)$  and apply the resulting formulas sequentially beginning with  $n = 1$ , it is clear that each coefficient  $A_n$  can be expressed in the form

$$(14) \quad A_n = A_0 B_n(k), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where the functions  $B_n(k)$  are readily seen to be rational functions of  $k$ . If  $k$  is replaced by an indicial exponent  $k_1$  in (14), it is seen that each coefficient  $A_n$  will have a well-defined value expressible in terms of  $A_0$ , unless  $f(k_1 + n) = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$ , that is, unless the second indicial exponent  $k_2$  is the sum of  $k_1$  and a positive integer.

EXAMPLE 2. Use the recursion formulas (13) to solve the equation

$$3x^2 y'' + x(2-x)y' - (2+x^2)y = 0.$$

SOLUTION. We write the equation in the form

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

which shows that  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point, and that the functions  $P_0$ ,  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  of (7) are  $3$ ,  $2-x$ , and  $-(2+x^2)$ , respectively. Hence  $a_{00} = 3$ ,  $a_{10} = 2$ ,  $a_{11} = -1$ ,  $a_{20} = -2$ ,  $a_{22} = -1$ , and all other coefficients  $a_{ij}$  are zero. The indicial equation (10) is therefore

$$f(k) = 3k^2 - k - 2 = (k-1)(3k+2) = 0,$$

the roots of which are

$$1, -\frac{2}{3}.$$

The only functions  $g_i$  of (11) which do not vanish identically are  $g_1(k) = 1-k$ ,  $g_2(k) = -1$ , so that the recursion formulas become

$$(a) \quad A_1 = \frac{A_0}{3k+5}, \quad A_n = \frac{A_{n-1}}{3k+3n+2} + \frac{A_{n-2}}{(k+n-1)(3k+3n+2)}, \quad n > 1.$$

For the indicial exponent  $k = 1$ , these formulas reduce to

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{8} A_0, \quad A_n = \frac{A_{n-1}}{3n+5} + \frac{A_{n-2}}{n(3n+5)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

from which we have

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{8} A_0$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{11} A_1 + \frac{1}{22} A_0 = \frac{5A_0}{88}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{14} A_2 + \frac{1}{42} A_1 = \frac{13A_0}{1848}$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{17} A_3 + \frac{1}{68} A_2 = \frac{157A_0}{125664}$$

so that one particular integral of the differential equation is

$$(b) \quad y_1(x) = x \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{8} + \frac{5x^2}{88} + \frac{13x^3}{1848} + \frac{157x^4}{125664} + \dots \right].$$

For the indicial exponent  $k = -\frac{2}{3}$  the recursion formulas (a) become

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{3} A_0, \quad A_n = \frac{A_{n-1}}{3n} + \frac{A_{n-2}}{n(3n-5)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

From these formulas we get the following expressions:

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{3} A_0$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{6} A_1 + \frac{1}{2} A_0 = \frac{5}{6} A_0$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{9} A_2 + \frac{1}{12} A_1 = \frac{29}{324} A_0$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{12} A_3 + \frac{1}{24} A_2 = \frac{743}{27216} A_0$$

Hence a second particular integral is

$$(c) \quad y_2(x) = x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{5x^2}{9} + \frac{29x^3}{324} + \frac{743x^4}{27216} + \dots \right].$$

The general solution of the differential equation is

$$c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x).$$

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EXAMPLE 3. Solve the differential equation

$$5x^2y'' + xy' - (1 - x^2)y = 0.$$

SOLUTION. Division by  $x^2$  shows that the origin is a regular singular point and that the only nonvanishing coefficients  $a_{ij}$  of the functions  $P_0, P_1, P_2$  in (7) are  $a_{00} = 5, a_{10} = 1, a_{20} = -1, a_{23} = 1$ . The indicial equation is therefore

$$f(k) = 5k^2 - 4k - 1 = (k - 1)(5k + 1) = 0,$$

and  $g_3 = 1$ . The functions  $g_1, g_2$  vanish identically, as do all  $g_i$  for  $i > 3$ . The recursion formulas (13) become:

$$A_1 = A_2 = 0, \quad A_n = \frac{-A_{n-3}}{(k+n-1)(5k+5n+1)}, \quad n > 2$$

For the indicial exponent  $k = 1$  the recursion formulas show that

$$A_n = \frac{-A_{n-3}}{n(5n+6)}, \quad n = 3, 6, 9, \dots,$$

all other  $A_n$  being zero. Hence

$$A_3 = \frac{-A_0}{9 \cdot 7}, \quad A_6 = \frac{A_0}{9^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 7 \cdot 12}, \quad A_9 = \frac{-A_0}{9^3 \cdot 3! \cdot 7 \cdot 12 \cdot 17}, \dots,$$

$$A_{3m} = \frac{(-1)^m A_0}{9^m \cdot m! \cdot 7 \cdot 12 \cdot \dots \cdot (5m+2)},$$

so that the particular integral which corresponds to  $k = 1$  is

$$y_1(x) = x \left[ 1 - \frac{x^3}{9 \cdot 7} + \frac{x^6}{9^2 \cdot 2 \cdot 7 \cdot 12} - \dots \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^m \frac{x^{3m}}{9^m \cdot m! \cdot 7 \cdot 12 \cdot \dots \cdot (5m+2)} + \dots \right].$$

The recursion formulas for  $k = -\frac{1}{5}$  show that

$$A_n = \frac{-A_{n-3}}{n(5n-6)}, \quad n = 3, 6, 9, \dots,$$

all other  $A_n$  being zero. We have

$$A_3 = -\frac{A_0}{9 \cdot 3}, \quad A_6 = \frac{A_0}{9^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 3 \cdot 8}, \dots,$$

$$A_{3m} = \frac{(-1)^m A_0}{9^m \cdot m! \cdot 3 \cdot 8 \cdot \dots \cdot (5m-2)},$$

and the second particular integral is

$$y_2(x) = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^3}{9 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^6}{9^2 \cdot 2! \cdot 3 \cdot 8} - \dots \right. \\ \left. + (-1)^m \frac{x^{3m}}{9^m \cdot m! \cdot 3 \cdot 8 \dots (5m-2)} + \dots \right].$$

The general solution is

$$c_1 y_1(x) + c_2 y_2(x).$$

## EXERCISE 41

In each of Problems 1–10 show that the origin is a regular singular point. Substitute the series (c) of Example 1 into the differential equation and find the general solution as in that example.

- $2xy'' + 5y' + xy = 0$
- $3x(2 + 3x)y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$
- $x^2(4 + x)y'' + 7xy' - y = 0$
- $2x^2y'' + (x - x^2)y' - y = 0$
- $2x^2y'' + 5xy' + (1 + x)y = 0$
- $9x^2y'' + (2 + 3x)y = 0$
- $(2x^2 + x^3)y'' - xy' + (1 - x)y = 0$
- $2x^2y'' - 3(x + x^2)y' + (2 + 3x)y = 0$
- $3x^2y'' + (5x - x^2)y' + (2x^2 - 1)y = 0$
- $4x^2y'' + x(x^2 - 4)y' + 3y = 0$
- Show that the substitution  $t = \frac{1}{x}$ , which implies that

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = x^4 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 2x^2 \frac{dy}{dx},$$

transforms the differential equation

$$(a) \quad 2t^4 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - t^3 \frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$$

into the equation of Problem 1. From the particular integrals already found for that problem find the corresponding integrals of the equation (a). Then show that (a) can be solved by assuming a solution of the form

$$y = t^k [A_0 + A_1 t^{-1} + A_2 t^{-2} + \dots].$$

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In Problems 12, 13, 14 proceed as in Problem 11. The transformed differential equation is that of the earlier problem indicated.

$$12. 2t^2 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - t \frac{dy}{dt} + (1+t)y = 0. \quad \text{Problem 5.}$$

$$13. 9t^3 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 18t^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + (2t+3)y = 0. \quad \text{Problem 6.}$$

$$14. 2t^3 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (7t^2+3t) \frac{dy}{dt} + (2t+3)y = 0. \quad \text{Problem 8.}$$

Using the formulas (10) and (11), set up the recursion relations (13) for each of the problems which follow and find the general solution.

$$15. 2x^2y'' - 3(x+x^2)y' + 2y = 0$$

$$16. 9x^2y'' + 9(x-x^2)y' + (x-1)y = 0$$

$$17. 4x^2(1-x)y'' + 3x(1+2x)y' - 3y = 0$$

$$18. 2x^2(1-3x)y'' + 5xy' - 2y = 0$$

$$19. 4x^2(1+x)y'' - 5xy' + 2y = 0$$

$$20. (4+x)x^2y'' + x(x-1)y' + y = 0$$

$$21. (8-x)x^2y'' + 6xy' - y = 0$$

$$22. 2x^2y'' + x(1+x^2)y' - (1+x)y = 0$$

$$23. 2x^2y'' - xy' + (1+x^2)y = 0$$

$$24. 3x^2y'' + 2xy' + (x^2-2)y = 0$$

$$25. x^2(3+x^2)y'' + 5xy' - (1+x)y = 0$$

$$26. 2xy'' - (1+x^3)y' + y = 0$$

**70. Indicial exponents equal.** If the two roots of the indicial equation are equal, the theory of Article 69 leads to only one solution of the differential equation (7). In order to find a second solution which is independent of the first, we employ the following procedure.

When the expressions (14) are substituted for the coefficients  $A_n$  in the series (8) a function

$$(15) \quad y(x, k) = A_0 x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(k) x^n$$

results, where it is understood that  $B_0(k) = 1$ . From the manner in which the expressions (14) are derived from the recursion formulas (13) it is clear that when the substitutions are made the expression (9) reduces to

$$A_0 f(k) x^{k-2}.$$

Hence when  $y$ ,  $y'$ , and  $y''$  in the differential equation (7) are replaced by  $y(x, k)$ ,  $y_x(x, k)$ , and  $y_{xx}(x, k)$ , one obtains the identity

$$(16) \quad P_0(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} y(x, k) + \frac{1}{x} P_1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} y(x, k) + \frac{1}{x^2} P_2(x) y(x, k) = A_0 f(k) x^{k-2}.$$

Differentiation of the identity (16) partially with respect to  $k$  gives

$$(17) \quad P_0(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} y(x, k) \right] + \frac{1}{x} P_1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} y(x, k) \right] + \frac{1}{x^2} P_2(x) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} y(x, k) \right] = A_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left[ f(k) x^{k-2} \right].$$

If  $k_1$  is the double root of the indicial equation,

$$f(k) = a_{00}(k - k_1)^2,$$

so that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left[ f(k) x^{k-2} \right] = a_{00} [2(k - k_1) + (k - k_1)^2 \ln x] x^{k-2}.$$

Hence the right member of (17) vanishes for  $k = k_1$  so that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k} y(x, k),$$

when evaluated for  $k = k_1$ , furnishes a solution  $y_2(x)$  of the differential equation (7). Moreover, since (15) can be written

$$y(x, k) = A_0 x^k + A_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(k) x^{k+n},$$

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it is seen that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial k} y(x, k) &= A_0 x^k \ln x + A_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ B_n(k) x^{k+n} \ln x + B_n'(k) x^{k+n} \right] \\ &= \left[ A_0 x^k + A_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(k) x^{k+n} \right] \ln x + A_0 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n'(k) x^{k+n}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$B_n'(k) = \frac{d}{dk} B_n(k).$$

Noting that the value of the coefficient of  $\ln x$  for  $k = k_1$  is  $y_1(x)$ , we have

$$y_2(x) = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} y(x, k) \right]_{k=k_1} = y_1(x) \ln x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n'(k_1) x^{k_1+n},$$

and it can be shown that the solutions  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  are linearly independent.

**EXAMPLE.** Find the general solution of the differential equation  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4(x+1)y = 0$ .

**SOLUTION.** Writing the equation in the form

$$y'' - \frac{3}{x} y' + \frac{4x+4}{x^2} y = 0,$$

we see that  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point and that  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = -3$ ,  $P_2(x) = 4x+4$ . Also  $a_{00} = P_0(0) = 1$ ,  $a_{10} = P_1(0) = -3$ ,  $a_{20} = P_2(0) = 4$ , and  $a_{21} = 4$ , while the remaining  $a_{ij}$  are zero. Hence the indicial equation is  $f(k) = k^2 - 4k + 4 = 0$ , while  $g_1(k) = 4$  and  $g_i(k) = 0$  for  $i > 1$ . The recursion formulas may be written

$$A_n = \frac{-4}{(k+n-2)^2} A_{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and hence:

$$A_1 = -\frac{4}{(k-1)^2} A_0$$

$$A_2 = -\frac{4}{k^2} A_1 = \frac{4^2}{(k-1)^2 k^2} A_0$$



In general,

$$A_n = A_0 B_n(k) = \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{[(k-1)k(k+1)\cdots(k+n-2)]^2} A_0,$$

and

$$B_n(k) = \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{[(k-1)k(k+1)\cdots(k+n-2)]^2}, \quad n > 0.$$

The function  $y(x, k)$  is therefore given by the series

$$y(x, k) = A_0 x^k \left\{ 1 - \frac{4}{(k-1)^2} x + \frac{4^2}{[(k-1)k]^2} x^2 - \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{[(k-1)k(k+1)\cdots(k+n-2)]^2} x^n + \cdots \right\}.$$

Putting  $k = 2$ ,  $A_0 = 1$ , we obtain the particular solution

$$y_1(x) = x^2 \left\{ 1 - 4x + \frac{4^2}{(2!)^2} - \cdots + \frac{(-1)^n 4^n}{(n!)^2} x^n + \cdots \right\}.$$

To compute  $B_n'(k)$ , we write

$$\ln |B_n(k)| = n \ln 4 - 2[\ln(k-1) + \ln k + \cdots + \ln(k+n-2)]$$

and hence

$$\frac{d}{dk} |B_n(k)| = -2 |B_n(k)| \left[ \frac{1}{k-1} + \frac{1}{k} + \cdots + \frac{1}{k+n-2} \right].$$

Consequently

$$B_n'(2) = -2B_n(2) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} \right),$$

so that the first three values of  $B_n'(2)$  are:

$$\begin{aligned} B_1'(2) &= -2B_1(2) = 8 \\ B_2'(2) &= -2B_2(2) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right) = -12 \\ B_3'(2) &= -2B_3(2) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) = \frac{176}{27} \end{aligned}$$

A second independent particular solution is therefore

$$y_2(x) = y_1(x) \ln x + x^2(8x - 12x^2 + \frac{176}{27}x^3 - \cdots).$$

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**71. Indicial exponents differing by an integer.** Suppose that the roots  $k_1, k_2$  of the indicial equation are such that  $k_2 - k_1$  is a positive integer  $N$ . In this case

$$f(k) = a_{00}(k - k_1)(k - k_2) = a_{00}(k - k_1)(k - k_1 - N)$$

and the recursion formulas (13) take the form

$$(18) \quad a_{00}(k + n - k_1)(k + n - k_1 - N)A_n = - \sum_{i=1}^n A_{n-i}g_i(k + n),$$

$i = 1, 2, \dots$

For  $k = k_1$  the formulas (18) become

$$(19) \quad a_{00}n(n - N)A_n = - \sum_{i=1}^n A_{n-i}g_i(k_1 + n), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and each of the coefficients  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{N-1}$  can be computed in terms of the preceding coefficients and hence in terms of  $A_0$ . However, for  $n = N$  the coefficient of the left member of (19) is zero and (19) fails to determine  $A_N$ .

It may happen that the right member of (19) is also zero for  $n = N$ . In this case the coefficient  $A_N$  can be left arbitrary. The succeeding coefficients  $A_n, n > N$ , can then be calculated in terms of  $A_0$  and  $A_N$  by successive applications of (19). The function  $y(x)$  obtained by using these coefficients in the series (8) is then the general solution of the differential equation (7), since it depends upon two independent arbitrary constants  $A_0$  and  $A_N$ . Hence the solution  $y_2(x)$  corresponding to the indicial exponent  $k_2$  is not independent of  $y_1(x)$  but can be obtained from it by giving appropriate values to  $A_0$  and  $A_N$ .

**EXAMPLE 1.** Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^2y'' + (x - 2x^2)y' + (x^2 - x - 1)y = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** The equation may be written in the form

$$y'' + \frac{1 - 2x}{x}y' + \frac{x^2 - x - 1}{x^2}y = 0$$

from which we see that  $x = 0$  is a regular singular point. We have

$$P_0(x) = 1, \quad P_1(x) = 1 - 2x, \quad P_2(x) = x^2 - x - 1,$$

so that

$$a_{00} = P_0(0) = 1, \quad a_{10} = P_1(0) = 1, \quad a_{20} = P_2(0) = -1;$$

also  $a_{11} = -2$ ,  $a_{21} = -1$ , and  $a_{22} = 1$ , while the remaining  $a_{ij}$  are zero. The indicial equation is  $f(k) = k^2 - 1 = 0$  and has the roots  $k_1 = -1$ ,  $k_2 = 1$ ;  $g_1(k) = 1 - 2k$ ,  $g_2(k) = 1$ , and  $g_i(k) = 0$  for  $i > 2$ . The recursion formulas are

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} (k+2)kA_1 &= (2k+1)A_0 \\ (k+n+1)(k+n-1)A_n &= (2k+2n-1)A_{n-1} - A_{n-2}, \quad n=2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

which upon substitution of  $k = -1$  become:

$$A_1 = A_0$$

$$(b) \quad n(n-2)A_n = (2n-3)A_{n-1} - A_{n-2}, \quad n=2, 3, \dots$$

The left member of (b) vanishes for  $n = 2$  and so does the right member. Hence we may leave the coefficient  $A_2$  arbitrary. Successive calculations give:

$$A_3 = A_2 - \frac{2}{3!} A_0$$

$$A_4 = \frac{5A_3 - A_2}{2 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{2!} A_2 - \frac{5}{4!} A_0$$

$$A_5 = \frac{7A_4 - A_3}{3 \cdot 5} = \frac{1}{3!} A_2 - \frac{9}{5!} A_0$$

$$A_6 = \frac{9A_5 - A_4}{4 \cdot 6} = \frac{1}{4!} A_2 - \frac{14}{6!} A_0$$

By induction we find

$$A_n = \frac{1}{(n-2)!} A_2 - \frac{(n-2)(n+1)}{2 \cdot n!} A_0, \quad n=3, 4, \dots$$

The general solution is therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= x^{-1} \left\{ A_0(1+x) + A_2x^2 + \left( A_2 - \frac{2}{3!} A_0 \right) x^3 + \left( \frac{1}{2!} A_2 - \frac{5}{4!} A_0 \right) x^4 + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{(n-2)!} A_2 - \frac{(n-2)(n+1)}{2 \cdot n!} A_0 \right] x^n + \dots \right\} \\ &= A_0 x^{-1} \left[ 1 + x - \frac{2}{3!} x^3 - \frac{5}{4!} x^4 - \dots - \frac{(n-2)(n+1)}{2 \cdot n!} x^n - \dots \right] \\ &\quad + A_2 x \left[ 1 + x + \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{(n-2)!} x^{n-2} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

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The coefficient of  $A_2$  in the expression for  $y(x)$  is the solution corresponding to the remaining indicial exponent. This can be verified easily, for substitution of  $k = 1$  into (a) gives us

$$A_1 = A_0, \quad n(n+2)A_n = (2n+1)A_{n-1} - A_{n-2}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Hence we find:

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4} (5A_1 - A_0) = \frac{1}{2!} A_0$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} (7A_2 - A_1) = \frac{1}{3!} A_0$$

Then by induction

$$A_n = \frac{1}{n!} A_0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

so that the solution is

$$y_2(x) = x \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right].$$

But  $y_2(x)$  is clearly a member of the family of solutions represented by  $y(x)$ .

When the right member of (19) does not vanish for  $n = N$ , we can obtain a solution  $y_1(x)$  corresponding to the indicial exponent  $k_1$  by the following modification of the procedure described in Article 70. Consider the function

$$Y(x, k) = (k - k_1)y(x, k),$$

where  $y(x, k)$  is the function defined by equation (15) of Article 70. Substitution into the differential equation (7) gives

$$P_0(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} Y(x, k) + \frac{1}{x} P_1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} Y(x, k) + \frac{1}{x^2} P_2(x) Y(x, k) = A_0(k - k_1) f(k) x^{k-2},$$

and differentiation with respect to  $k$  gives

$$(20) \quad P_0(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} Y(x, k) \right] + \frac{1}{x} P_1(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} Y(x, k) \right] + \frac{1}{x^2} P_2(x) \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} Y(x, k) \right] = A_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left[ (k - k_1) f(k) x^{k-2} \right].$$

Since  $f(k) = a_{00}(k - k_1)(k - k_1 - N)$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k} [(k - k_1)f(k)x^{k-2}] = a_{00}[2(k - k_1)(k - k_1 - N) + (k - k_1)^2]x^{k-2} \\ + (k - k_1)f(k)x^{k-2} \ln x$$

so that the right member of (20) is zero for  $k = k_1$ . Consequently the function  $\frac{\partial}{\partial k} Y(x, k)$ , when evaluated for  $k = k_1$ , will furnish a solution of the differential equation (7), provided that this function is well defined. That it is well defined may be seen as follows. From the definition of  $Y(x, k)$  and from (15) we see that the function  $Y(x, k)$  can be represented by the series

$$(21) \quad Y(x, k) = A_0 x^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n(k) x^n$$

where  $C_n(k) = (k - k_1)B_n(k)$ . From (18) and (14) it easily follows that

$$(22) \quad a_{00}(k+n-k_1)(k+n-k_1-N)B_n(k) = - \sum_{i=1}^n B_{n-i}(k)g_i(k+n),$$

and hence

$$(23) \quad a_{00}(k+n-k_1)(k+n-k_1-N)C_n(k) = - \sum_{i=1}^n C_{n-i}(k)g_i(k+n) \\ = - (k-k_1) \sum_{i=1}^n B_{n-i}(k)g_i(k+n),$$

where  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . For values of  $n < N$ , (22) furnishes well-defined values of  $B_n(k_1)$ , and the second equation (23) shows that  $C_n(k_1) = 0$  for such values of  $N$ . Substitution of  $n = N$  into (22) shows that  $B_N(k)$  becomes infinite as  $k$  approaches  $k_1$ , and since the term in  $B_N$  occurs in the right member of (22) for  $n > N$ , it is clear that as  $k$  tends to  $k_1$  the functions  $B_n(k)$  become infinite for  $n > N$ . However, as is seen from the second equation (23),  $C_N(k)$  approaches a finite limit as  $k$  approaches  $k_1$ . The first equation (23) shows that for  $n > N$  the limit of  $C_n(k)$  as  $k$  approaches  $k_1$  exists. From the fact that  $C_n(k)$  are

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rational functions of  $k$  it is evident that their derivatives  $\frac{\partial C_n}{\partial k}$  also have finite limits as  $k$  approaches  $k_1$ . Hence

$$A_0 y_1(x) = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} Y(x, k) \right]_{k=k_1} = \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial k} \left[ (k - k_1) y(x, k) \right] \right\}_{k=k_1}$$

is a solution of the differential equation (7).

A second solution  $y_2(x)$  corresponding to the indicial exponent  $k_2$  can be found without difficulty by the method of Article 69, but this is unnecessary since it can be shown that  $y_2(x)$  will occur incidentally in the calculation of  $y_1(x)$ .

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the general solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 y'' - (x^2 + 4x)y' + 4y = 0.$$

**SOLUTION.** Writing the equation in the form

$$y'' - \frac{x+4}{x} y' + \frac{4}{x^2} y = 0$$

we see that the origin is a regular singular point with  $P_0(x) = 1$ ,  $P_1(x) = -4 - x$ ,  $P_2(x) = 4$ . Hence  $a_{00} = 1$ ,  $a_{10} = -4$ ,  $a_{20} = 4$ ,  $a_{11} = -1$ , and the remaining  $a_{ij}$  are zero. The indicial equation is  $k^2 - 5k + 4 = 0$  and its roots,  $k_1 = 1$ ,  $k_2 = 4$ , differ by an integer. Further,  $g_1(k) = 1 - k$  and  $g_i(k) = 0$  for  $i > 1$ . Hence the recursion formulas become

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{k+n-1}{(k+n-1)(k+n-4)} A_{n-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{k+n-4} A_{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

so that we find successively:

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{k-3} A_0$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{k-2} A_1 = \frac{1}{(k-3)(k-2)} A_0$$

$$A_3 = \frac{1}{k-1} A_2 = \frac{1}{(k-3)(k-2)(k-1)} A_0$$

$$A_4 = \frac{1}{k} A_3 = \frac{1}{(k-3)(k-2)(k-1)k} A_0$$

By induction, we have

$$A_n = A_0 B_n(k) \\ = \frac{1}{(k-3)(k-2)(k-1)k \cdots (k+n-4)} A_0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Consequently, putting  $C_n(k) = (k-1)B_n(k)$ , we find:

$$C_1(k) = \frac{k-1}{k-3} \\ C_2(k) = \frac{k-1}{(k-3)(k-2)} \\ C_3(k) = \frac{1}{(k-3)(k-2)}$$

and for  $n \geq 4$  we have

$$C_n(k) = \frac{1}{(k-3)(k-2)k(k+1) \cdots (k+n-4)}$$

Differentiation with respect to  $k$  gives:

$$C_1'(k) = -\frac{2}{(k-3)^2} \\ C_2'(k) = -\frac{k^2 - 2k - 1}{(k-3)^2(k-2)^2} \\ C_3'(k) = -\frac{2k-5}{(k-3)^2(k-2)^2}$$

$$C_n'(k) = -C_n(k) \left[ \frac{1}{k-3} + \frac{1}{k-2} + \frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} + \dots + \frac{1}{k+n-4} \right], \quad n = 4, 5, \dots$$

Hence if we define  $Y(x, k) = (k-1)y(x, k)$ , where

$$y(x, k) = A_0 x^k \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(k) x^n \right],$$

then we find

$$Y(x, k) = A_0 x^k \left[ (k-1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(k) x^n \right],$$

and consequently

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$$\frac{\partial Y(x, k)}{\partial k} = A_0 x^k \ln x \left[ (k-1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n(k) x^n \right] + A_0 x^k \left[ 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n'(k) x^n \right].$$

Putting  $k = 1$ , we have

$$y_1(x) = x \ln x \left[ \frac{1}{2!} x^2 + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{(n-3)!} \right] + x \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^3}{4} + \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^6}{36} + \dots \right].$$

The coefficient of  $\ln x$  is

$$\frac{x^4}{2!} \left( 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^n}{n!} + \dots \right) = \frac{x^4 e^x}{2},$$

and it is readily verified that  $y_2(x) = x^4 e^x$  is the solution of the differential equation which corresponds to the indicial exponent  $k_2 = 4$ .

## EXERCISE 42

Find the general solution of each of the following differential equations.

1.  $xy'' + y' + 2y = 0$
2.  $xy'' + y' + 2xy = 0$
3.  $x^2 y'' - 3xy' + 4(1+x)y = 0$
4.  $x^2 y'' - x(1+x)y' + y = 0$
5.  $x^2 y'' - x(2x+3)y' + 4y = 0$
6.  $x^2(1-x^2)y'' - 5xy' + 9y = 0$
7.  $x^2 y'' + x(x^2-1)y' + (1-x^2)y = 0$
8.  $x^2 y'' + x(2x-1)y' + x(x-1)y = 0$
9.  $x^2 y'' - x^2 y' + (x^2-2)y = 0$
10.  $x^2 y'' + 2x^2 y' - (3x^2+2)y = 0$
11.  $x^2(1-x)y'' + x(1+x)y' - 9y = 0$
12.  $(x-x^2)y'' - 3y' + 2y = 0$
13.  $x^2 y'' + x(x-7)y' + (x+12)y = 0$
14.  $x^2(x+1)y'' + x(x-4)y' + 4y = 0$
15.  $x^2 y'' + x(3-x^2)y' - 3y = 0$



72. The nonhomogeneous equation. As in Chapter Four, the general solution of the nonhomogeneous equation

$$(24) \quad P_0(x)y'' + \frac{1}{x}P_1(x)y' + \frac{1}{x^2}P_2(x)y = Q(x)$$

will be found by adding a particular integral of (24) to the general solution of the homogeneous equation (7). In what follows, the function  $Q(x)$  will be assumed to be a polynomial

$$a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_mx^m.$$

A particular integral of (24) is of the form

$$y_p(x) = Y_0(x) + Y_1(x) + \dots + Y_m(x),$$

where  $Y_j(x)$  is a particular integral of the equation

$$P_0(x)y'' + \frac{1}{x}P_1(x)y' + \frac{1}{x^2}P_2(x)y = a_jx^j.$$

If any coefficient  $a_j$  is zero, the corresponding integral  $Y_j$  is taken to be identically zero. Each particular integral  $Y_j(x)$  will be found by a method analogous to that of Article 69. The following example shows the details of the procedure.

EXAMPLE. Find a particular integral of the differential equation

$$(a) \quad xy'' + (5 - x^3)y' - x^2y = x^2 - 2x^3.$$

SOLUTION. Assume that the particular integral has the form

$$(b) \quad y = A_0x^k + A_1x^{k+1} + \dots + A_nx^{k+n} + \dots, \quad A_0 \neq 0.$$

If this series and those for  $y'$  and  $y''$  are substituted into the left member of (a), the following expression results:

$$(c) \quad \begin{aligned} &k(k+4)A_0x^{k-1} + (k+1)(k+5)A_1x^k + (k+2)(k+6)A_2x^{k+1} \\ &+ [(k+3)(k+7)A_3 - (k+1)A_0]x^{k+2} + \dots \\ &+ [(k+n)(k+n+4)A_n - (k+n-2)A_{n-3}]x^{k+n-1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

A particular integral  $Y_2$  of the equation

$$(d) \quad xy'' + (5 - x^3)y' - x^2y = x^2$$

is found by equating the expression (c) identically to  $x^2$ . This means that the leading term of (c) must equal  $x^2$  and that the

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coefficient of each succeeding term of (c) must vanish. These conditions are met by taking

$$k - 1 = 2, \quad k(k + 4)A_0 = 1, \quad A_1 = A_2 = 0,$$

and by using the recursion formulas

$$(e) \quad A_n = \frac{(k + n - 2)}{(k + n)(k + n + 4)} A_{n-3}, \quad n = 3, 4, \dots$$

Since  $k = 3$ , these conditions are equivalent to

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{21}, \quad A_1 = A_2 = 0,$$

and

$$A_n = \frac{n + 1}{(n + 3)(n + 7)} A_{n-3}, \quad n = 3, 4, \dots,$$

from which the further coefficients  $A_n$  are found sequentially:

$$A_3 = \frac{4}{6 \cdot 10} A_0 = \frac{1}{315}, \quad A_4 = A_5 = 0,$$

$$A_6 = \frac{7}{9 \cdot 13} A_3 = \frac{1}{5265}, \quad A_7 = A_8 = 0, \dots$$

Hence

$$Y_2(x) = \frac{1}{21}x^3 + \frac{1}{315}x^6 + \frac{1}{5265}x^9 + \dots$$

A particular integral  $Y_3(x)$  corresponding to the right member  $-2x^3$  is obtained similarly. In this case

$$k = 4, \quad A_0 = -\frac{1}{16}, \quad A_1 = A_2 = 0,$$

and the recursion formulas (e) become

$$A_n = \frac{n + 2}{(n + 4)(n + 8)} A_{n-3}, \quad n = 3, 4, \dots,$$

from which  $A_3 = \frac{-5}{1232}$ ,  $A_4 = A_5 = 0$ ,  $A_6 = \frac{-1}{4312}$ ,  $A_7 = A_8 = 0$ ,

$A_9 = \frac{-1}{86632}$ ,  $\dots$ . Hence

$$Y_3(x) = -\frac{1}{16}x^4 - \frac{5}{1232}x^7 - \frac{1}{4312}x^{10} - \frac{1}{86632}x^{13} - \dots$$

A particular integral of the given differential equation (a) is therefore

$$y(x) = Y_2(x) + Y_3(x).$$

## EXERCISE 43

Find a particular integral in series form for each of the following equations.

1.  $xy'' + 3y' - y = x$
2.  $xy'' + y' - 2xy = x^2$
3.  $xy'' - xy' + y = x^3$
4.  $(1 - 2x)y'' + 4xy' - 4y = x^2 - x$
5.  $x^2y'' + xy' + (x + 12)y = x^2 + x$
6.  $x^2(x + 1)y'' + x(x^2 + 3)y' + y = x - 2x^2$
7.  $3x^2y'' + x(5 - x)y' + (2x^2 - 1)y = x - x^3$
8.  $9x^2y'' + (2 + 3x)y = x^2 + x^4$
9.  $9x^2y'' + 10xy' + y = x - 1$
10.  $2x^2y'' + (x - x^2)y' - y = 1 + x^3$ . Interpret the arbitrary constant.
11.  $(1 - x^2)y'' + 2xy' - 2y = 6(1 - x^2)^2$
12.  $(x^2 + 2x)y'' - (2 + 2x)y' + 2y = x^2(x + 2)^2$
13.  $2x^2y'' + 5xy' + (1 + x)y = x(1 + x + x^2)$
14.  $(2x^2 + x^3)y'' - xy' + (1 - x)y = x^2(1 + x)^2$

73. **The Legendre equation.** The differential equation

$$(25) \quad (1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + m(m + 1)y = 0$$

is known as *Legendre's equation*. The solutions of this equation are of great importance in both pure and applied mathematics, particularly in connection with boundary value problems associated with the sphere.

We shall find the general solution of (25) for each value of the parameter  $m$ . It will be found convenient to assume that the solution can be written as a series proceeding in descending powers of  $x$ :

$$(26) \quad y = A_0x^k + A_1x^{k-1} + \dots + A_nx^{k-n} + \dots, \quad A_0 \neq 0$$

When (26) is substituted into the equation (25), the left member becomes

$$(27) \quad B_0x^k + B_1x^{k-1} + \dots + B_nx^{k-n} + \dots,$$

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whose coefficients have the forms:

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 &= [m(m+1) - k(k+1)]A_0 \\ B_1 &= [m(m+1) - (k-1)k]A_1 \\ B_2 &= \{[m(m+1) - (k-2)(k-1)]A_2 + (k-1)kA_0\} \\ &\vdots \\ B_n &= \{[m(m+1) - (k-n)(k-n+1)]A_n \\ &\quad + (k-n+1)(k-n+2)A_{n-2}\}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Hence (27) must vanish identically if (26) is to be a solution of the differential equation (25). The condition  $B_0 = 0$  is satisfied by choosing  $k$  to be a root of the indicial equation

$$(28) \quad k(k+1) - m(m+1) = (k-m)(k+m+1) = 0.$$

The condition  $B_1 = 0$  can be met by requiring that  $A_1 = 0$ . The condition  $B_n = 0$  for  $n \geq 2$  leads to the recursion formulas

$$(29) \quad A_n = \frac{(k-n+2)(k-n+1)}{(k-n-m)(k-n+m+1)} A_{n-2}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

The roots of the indicial equation (28) are  $m$  and  $-m-1$ . When either of these roots is substituted into (29) the coefficients  $A_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , can be determined successively. Since  $A_1 = 0$ , it follows from (29) that  $A_n = 0$  if  $n$  is odd. At this stage only particular solutions are desired, so that  $A_0$  is put equal to unity.

If  $m$  is not an integer, the two series

$$(30) \quad y_m = x^m \left[ 1 - \frac{m(m-1)}{2(2m-1)} x^{-2} + \frac{m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot (2m-1)(2m-3)} x^{-4} - \dots \right],$$

$$(31) \quad y_{-m-1} = x^{-m-1} \left[ 1 + \frac{(m+1)(m+2)}{2(2m+3)} x^{-2} + \frac{(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)(m+4)}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot (2m+3)(2m+5)} x^{-4} + \dots \right],$$

thus obtained converge for  $|x| > 1$  and represent linearly independent functions. The general solution of (25) is then

$$y = c_1 y_m + c_2 y_{-m-1}.$$

The series (30) terminates if  $m$  is a positive integer. For example, if  $m = 3$ ,  $y_3 = x^3(1 - \frac{3}{2}x^{-2})$ .

For a given positive integer  $m$  the polynomial obtained by multiplying  $y_m(x)$  by  $\frac{(2m)!}{2^m(m!)^2}$  is called the *Legendre polynomial* of degree  $m$ :

$$P_m(x) = \frac{(2m)!}{2^m(m!)^2} y_m(x)$$

We define the Legendre polynomial of degree zero to be  $P_0(x) = 1$ . This is seen to be consistent with the series (30).

**74. The Bessel equation.** The important equation

$$(32) \quad x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - m^2)y = 0,$$

known as *Bessel's equation*, can also be solved by a method based on infinite series. In the following treatment of this equation attention will be limited to cases in which the parameter  $m$  is a nonnegative real number.

A solution of the form

$$(33) \quad y = A_0 x^k + A_1 x^{k+1} + \dots + A_n x^{k+n} + \dots$$

will be sought. When this series and its first and second derivatives are substituted into the left member of (32) the resulting expression has  $x^k$  as lowest power of  $x$ . This expression must vanish identically if the series (33) is to be a solution of (32). The coefficient of  $x^k$  is  $[k(k-1) + k - m^2]A_0$ , so that the indicial equation is

$$(34) \quad k^2 - m^2 = 0,$$

and the indicial exponents are  $k = \pm m$ . The coefficient of  $x^{k+1}$ , which is  $[(k+1)^2 - m^2]A_1$ , can be made to vanish by choosing  $A_1 = 0$ . The vanishing of the coefficient of  $x^{k+n}$  leads to the recursion formulas

$$(35) \quad A_n = \frac{-A_{n-2}}{(k+n+m)(k+n-m)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Since  $A_1 = 0$ , it follows from (35) that  $A_n = 0$  if  $n$  is odd. Of course,  $A_0$  may be taken as unity if a particular solution is desired.

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For the indicial exponent  $k = m$  we have the solution

$$(36) \quad y_1(x, m) = x^m \left[ 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{1 \cdot (1+m)} + \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot (1+m)(2+m)} - \dots \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n}}{n!(1+m)(2+m) \dots (n+m)} + \dots \right]$$

If  $m$  is neither a positive integer nor zero, from the second indicial exponent  $k = -m$  we have the following solution independent of (36):

$$(37) \quad y_2(x, m) = x^{-m} \left[ 1 - \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2}{1 \cdot (1-m)} + \frac{\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^4}{1 \cdot 2 \cdot (1-m)(2-m)} - \dots \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n}}{n!(1-m)(2-m) \dots (n-m)} + \dots \right]$$

If  $m$  is a positive and nonintegral real number, the general solution of the Bessel equation (32) is

$$y(x, m) = c_1 y_1(x, m) + c_2 y_2(x, m).$$

It will be observed from (37) that the function  $y_2(x, m)$  does not exist if  $m$  is a positive integer. In this case a solution  $Y_2(x, m)$  which is independent of  $y_1(x, m)$  can be found by the method described in Article 71. Further, it can be shown that when  $m = 0$  so that  $y_1(x, m)$  and  $y_2(x, m)$  are identical, a solution of (32) which is independent of (36) can be found by the method employed in Article 70.

If  $m$  is a positive integer or zero, the function  $y_1(x, m)$  in (36) is, except for a constant factor, the *Bessel function of the first kind*, of order  $m$ :

$$J_m(x) = \frac{y_1(x, m)}{2^m m!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{m+2n}}{2^{m+2n} n!(m+n)!}$$

In particular, the Bessel function of order zero is

$$J_0(x) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2^2} + \frac{x^4}{2^4(2!)^2} - \dots$$

The Bessel function  $J_{-m}(x)$  with a negative integral subscript may be defined by means of the relation

$$J_{-m}(x) = (-1)^m J_m(x), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

Thus  $J_{-2m}(x) = J_{2m}(x)$  and  $J_{-(2m-1)}(x) = -J_{2m-1}(x)$ .

## EXERCISE 44

- Write the expressions for  $P_5(x)$ ,  $P_6(x)$ , and  $P_7(x)$ .
- Prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 [P_4(x)]^2 dx = \frac{2}{9}$ .
- Prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_m(x) \cdot P_n(x) dx = 0$ ,  $m \neq n$ , for the first four Legendre polynomials.
- Prove that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_3(x)R(x) dx = 0$ , where  $R(x)$  is any quadratic function in  $x$ .
- Show that all the roots of the equations

$$P_n(x) = 0, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,$$

lie between  $-1$  and  $1$ .

- Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 P_5(x)P_6'(x) dx = 2$ .
- Show that  $\int_{-1}^1 xP_4(x)P_3(x) dx = \frac{8}{63}$ .
- Prove the identity  $P_{m+1}'(x) - (m+1)P_m(x) = xP_m'(x)$ . *Hint:* First express the identity in terms of the functions  $y_{m+1}'(x)$ ,  $y_m(x)$ , and  $y_m'(x)$  [see equation (30)], and divide out a suitable constant factor.
- Prove the identity  $xP_m'(x) = P_{m-1}'(x) + mP_m(x)$ . *Note:* Use the hint of Problem 8.
- Prove the identity  $(x^2 - 1)P_m'(x) = mxP_m(x) - mP_{m-1}(x)$ . *Note:* Use the hint of Problem 8.
- Evaluate to four decimal places: (a)  $J_0(0.3)$ ; (b)  $J_0(0.4)$ ; (c)  $J_0'(0.2)$ .
- Evaluate to four decimal places: (a)  $J_1(0.2)$ ; (b)  $J_1(0.3)$ ; (c)  $J_1'(0.2)$ ; (d)  $J_1'(0.4)$ .
- Show that  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi x}} \cdot \sin x$  satisfies Bessel's equation with  $m = \frac{1}{2}$ .

## SOLUTION IN SERIES

Prove the following identities.

$$14. J_0'(x) = -J_1(x)$$

$$15. J_{m+1}(x) + J_{m-1}(x) = \frac{2m}{x} J_m(x)$$

$$16. J_m'(x) = \frac{m}{x} J_m(x) - J_{m+1}(x)$$

$$17. J_m'(x) = J_{m-1}(x) - \frac{m}{x} J_m(x)$$

$$18. J_2(x) = J_0(x) + 2J_0''(x)$$

$$19. J_2(x) = J_0''(x) - \frac{1}{x} J_0'(x)$$

$$20. \frac{d}{dx} [x^{m+1} J_{m+1}(x)] = x^{m+1} J_m(x)$$

$$21. \frac{d}{dx} [x^{-m} J_m(x)] = -x^{-m} J_{m+1}(x)$$



## Systems of partial differential equations

75. **Introduction.** In this chapter and the one which follows, attention will be paid to the problem of solving partial differential equations. The reader will recall from Chapter One that a partial differential equation of the first order

$$f(x, y, z, z_x, z_y) = 0$$

is an equation involving an unknown function  $z(x, y)$  of the two independent variables  $x, y$ , together with the partial derivatives  $z_x, z_y$  of this function. Partial differential equations occur both in pure and applied mathematics. Equations of the first order, for example, are met in the study of dynamics, while equations of the second and higher orders are encountered in connection with the boundary value problems that arise in the theory of elasticity, electromagnetic theory, and elsewhere. In this chapter we shall be concerned primarily with systems of first-order partial differential equations of the form

$$z_x = P(x, y, z), \quad z_y = Q(x, y, z).$$

76. **Completely integrable systems.** As described in Article 5, an ordinary differential equation of the first order,  $y' = f(x, y)$ , is characterized by a slope field such that through each point  $(x, y)$  of the region  $R$  in which  $f(x, y)$  is defined there passes a

line segment of slope  $y' = f(x, y)$ , and the integral curves of the equation are those which at each point are tangent to the line segment through the point.

It is natural to generalize this notion of a slope field to space of three dimensions by substituting for the segment of a tangent line through the point  $(x, y)$  a portion of an oriented plane through  $(x, y, z)$ , that is, a plane through  $(x, y, z)$  with a directed normal. Through each point  $(x, y, z)$  of a region  $R$  of space there now passes a directed line segment which represents the positive direction of the normal to the oriented plane through that point. We are thus led to the following problem: to find a surface in the region  $R$  whose normal at each point coincides with the normal of the slope field at that point. If  $P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), -1$  are direction numbers of the normal through  $(x, y, z)$ , the problem becomes that of finding a function  $z(x, y)$  such that

$$z_x(x, y) = P[x, y, z(x, y)], \quad z_y(x, y) = Q[x, y, z(x, y)].$$

Consider the simultaneous pair of partial differential equations of the first order

$$(1) \quad z_x = P(x, y, z), \quad z_y = Q(x, y, z).$$

The functions  $P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z)$ , together with their partial derivatives, are assumed to be continuous in a certain region  $R$  of space. A *solution* of the equations (1) is a function  $z(x, y)$  which together with its partial derivatives  $z_x(x, y), z_y(x, y)$  is continuous in a region  $G$  of the  $xy$ -plane and which is such that

$$(2) \quad z_x(x, y) = P[x, y, z(x, y)], \quad z_y(x, y) = Q[x, y, z(x, y)],$$

identically for  $(x, y)$  in  $G$ .

Since the right members of (2) have continuous partial derivatives of the first order, the derivatives  $z_{xy}(x, y)$  and  $z_{yx}(x, y)$  exist and are given by:

$$\begin{aligned} z_{xy} &= P_y[x, y, z(x, y)] + P_z[x, y, z(x, y)]z_y \\ &= P_y[x, y, z(x, y)] + P_z[x, y, z(x, y)]Q[x, y, z(x, y)] \\ z_{yx} &= Q_x[x, y, z(x, y)] + Q_z[x, y, z(x, y)]z_x \\ &= Q_x[x, y, z(x, y)] + Q_z[x, y, z(x, y)]P[x, y, z(x, y)] \end{aligned}$$

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Since  $z_{xy}(x, y)$  and  $z_{yx}(x, y)$  are continuous, they must be equal. Hence the equality

$$(3) \quad P_y + P_z Q = Q_x + Q_z P$$

is a necessary condition which must be satisfied on every integral surface  $z(x, y)$  of the equations (1).

Equations of the form (1) which satisfy the condition (3) identically in  $R$  are said to form a *completely integrable system*. It will be shown in Article 77 that the condition (3) is also sufficient to insure that the system (1) has solutions.

**EXAMPLE.** Show that the system

$$z_x = \frac{z}{y}, \quad z_y = -\frac{zx}{y^2}$$

is completely integrable.

**SOLUTION.** In this case

$$P(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{y}, \quad Q(x, y, z) = -\frac{zx}{y^2}$$

Hence:

$$P_y + P_z Q = -\frac{z}{y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \left( -\frac{zx}{y^2} \right) = -\frac{z}{y^2} - \frac{zx}{y^3}$$

$$Q_x + Q_z P = -\frac{z}{y^2} - \frac{x}{y^2} \left( \frac{z}{y} \right) = -\frac{z}{y^2} - \frac{zx}{y^3}$$

Thus the condition (3) is satisfied, and the equations form a completely integrable system.

**77. Solving completely integrable systems.** In case the system (1) is completely integrable, the solution may readily be found by the following device. Consider one of the two equations, say  $z_x = P(x, y, z)$ , as an *ordinary* differential equation for  $z$  in terms of the independent variable  $x$ , the variable  $y$  acting as a parameter. Suppose the general solution of this equation to be

$$(4) \quad z = g(x, y, c)$$

where the arbitrary "constant" of integration  $c$  may depend

on the variable  $y$ . Then

$$z_y = g_y + g_c \frac{dc}{dy},$$

and in order that the second equation of (2) may be satisfied one must have

$$g_y + g_c \frac{dc}{dy} = Q[x, y, g(x, y, c)].$$

Since  $g_c \neq 0$ , this equation is equivalent to

$$(5) \quad \frac{dc}{dy} = \frac{Q[x, y, g(x, y, c)] - g_y}{g_c}.$$

Equation (5) may be regarded as an ordinary differential equation for the determination of the function  $c(y)$ , provided that the right member of (5) does not depend on  $x$ . That this is actually the case follows from the integrability condition (3); for:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ \frac{Q[x, y, g(x, y, c)] - g_y}{g_c} \right\} \\ &= \frac{Q_x + Q_z g_x - g_{yx}}{g_c} - \frac{(Q - g_y) g_{cx}}{g_c^2} \\ &= \frac{Q_x + Q_z P - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} P[x, y, g(x, y, c)]}{g_c} \\ &= \frac{(Q - g_y) \frac{\partial}{\partial c} P[x, y, g(x, y, c)]}{g_c^2} \\ &= \frac{Q_x + Q_z P - (P_y + P_z g_y)}{g_c} - \frac{(Q - g_y) P_z g_c}{g_c^2} \\ &= \frac{Q_x + Q_z P - P_y - P_z g_y - P_z Q + P_z g_y}{g_c} \\ &= \frac{Q_x + Q_z P - (P_y + P_z Q)}{g_c} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence equation (5) has a general solution  $c = c(y, a)$  which

depends on an arbitrary constant  $a$ . Substitution of  $c(y, a)$  into (4) yields a solution

$$z = z(x, y, a) = g[x, y, c(y, a)]$$

of the system (1) containing one arbitrary constant. This can be shown to be the general solution of the completely integrable system (1). Thus condition (3) is sufficient to insure that the system (1) has solutions, as was stated in Article 76.

The following example will serve to make clear the details of this method.

EXAMPLE 1. Find the general solution of the completely integrable system

$$(a) \quad z_x = \frac{z}{y}, \quad z_y = -\frac{zx}{y^2}.$$

SOLUTION. Treating the first equation as an ordinary differential equation for the determination of  $z$  as a function of  $x$ , with  $y$  acting as a parameter, we have:

$$\frac{z_x}{z} = \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\ln z = \frac{x}{y} + \ln c$$

$$(b) \quad z = ce^{\frac{x}{y}}$$

Here the arbitrary "constant"  $c$  has the right to depend on  $y$ . Differentiation with respect to  $y$  yields

$$(c) \quad z_y = c_y e^{\frac{x}{y}} - \frac{cx}{y^2} e^{\frac{x}{y}}.$$

Substitution of (b) and (c) into the second equation of the system (a) yields

$$c_y e^{\frac{x}{y}} - \frac{cx}{y^2} e^{\frac{x}{y}} = -\frac{cx}{y^2} e^{\frac{x}{y}},$$

which is equivalent to  $c_y = 0$ . Hence  $c = a$ , where  $a$  is an arbitrary constant. The general solution of the system (a) is therefore

$$z = ae^{\frac{x}{y}}.$$

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**EXAMPLE 2.** Find the general solution of the system

$$(a) \quad z_x = \frac{z^2 + y^2 - x^2}{2xz}, \quad z_y = -\frac{y}{z}.$$

**SOLUTION.** A simple computation shows that

$$P_y + P_z Q = Q_x + Q_z P = \frac{y(z^2 + y^2 - x^2)}{2xz^3},$$

so that the system is completely integrable. The second and simpler of the equations (a) may be written

$$zz_y = -y,$$

and hence:

$$z^2 = -y^2 + c$$

$$z = (c - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Here the arbitrary "constant"  $c$  has a right to depend on  $x$ . By choosing the positive radical for  $z$ , we have limited ourselves to finding solutions of (a) for which  $z > 0$ . The student will notice that the right members of (a) are discontinuous for  $z = 0$ , so that it is necessary to make the choice  $z > 0$  (or  $z < 0$ ) in order to remain in a region of points  $(x, y, z)$  in which the proof made above is valid. We have

$$z_x = \frac{c_x}{2(c - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

Substitution into the first equation of the system gives

$$\frac{c_x}{2(c - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{c - x^2}{2x(c - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}},$$

from which it follows that

$$c_x - \frac{c}{x} = -x.$$

This is a linear differential equation, whose solution is

$$c = ax - x^2.$$

Hence the general solution of the completely integrable system (a) is

$$z = (ax - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Check each of the following systems for complete integrability. Find the general solution if one exists.

1.  $z_x = 2x, \quad z_y = 2y$
2.  $z_x = \frac{-\ln k}{x^2 y}, \quad z_y = \frac{-\ln k}{xy^2}$
3.  $z_x = \cos xy, \quad z_y = \frac{xy \cos xy - \sin xy}{y^2}$
4.  $z_x = \frac{-2(1+z)}{x}, \quad z_y = \frac{-(1+z)}{y}$
5.  $z_x = \frac{2y^2}{z-1}, \quad z_y = \frac{2xyz}{z-1}$
6.  $z_x = \frac{-2z}{x}, \quad z_y = \frac{-4yz}{1+y^2}$
7.  $z_x = -2xe^{-z} \sin y, \quad z_y = -x^2 e^{-z} \cos y$
8.  $z_x = \frac{y \cos x - \sin z}{1 + \cos x}, \quad z_y = \frac{\sin x}{1 + x \cos z}$
9.  $z_x = \frac{1+z^2}{xz}, \quad z_y = \frac{1+z^2}{z}$
10.  $z_x = \frac{2x \cot z}{x^2+1}, \quad z_y = \frac{\cot z}{xy^2}$
11.  $z_x = \frac{2xz}{1+x^2}, \quad z_y = 2z \csc 2y$
12.  $z_x = e^{-\frac{z}{y}} \tan x, \quad z_y = \frac{z}{y} - 1$
13.  $z_x = \frac{z}{x-x^2-z^2}, \quad z_y = \frac{2y(x^2+z^2)}{x^2+z^2-x}$
14.  $z_x = \frac{2xye^{x^2-z}}{1+ye^{x^2-z}}, \quad z_y = \frac{e^{x^2-z}}{1+ye^{x^2-z}}$

78. Completely integrable systems in several variables. The treatment of the preceding article can readily be extended to the case where more than two independent variables are present.

For concreteness consider a system:

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} u_x &= P(x, y, z, u) \\ u_y &= Q(x, y, z, u) \\ u_z &= R(x, y, z, u) \end{aligned}$$

Such a system will be called *completely integrable* in case the conditions

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} P_y + P_u Q &= Q_x + Q_u P \\ Q_z + Q_u R &= R_y + R_u Q \\ R_x + R_u P &= P_z + P_u R \end{aligned}$$

are satisfied identically in  $x, y, z, u$ . If the system (6) is completely integrable, then there exists a solution  $u(x, y, z, a)$  which depends upon an arbitrary constant  $a$ . This is the general solution of the system (6).

The proof of this result is similar to that given in the preceding article. The method of attack will be made sufficiently clear by considering an example.

**EXAMPLE.** Find the general solution of the completely integrable system

$$u_x = yu, \quad u_y = xu, \quad u_z = \frac{u}{z}.$$

**SOLUTION.** Consider the first equation of the system,  $u_x = yu$ , as an ordinary differential equation for  $u$  in terms of the independent variable  $x$ , with  $y$  and  $z$  regarded as parameters. The solution of this equation is readily found:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u_x}{u} &= y \\ \ln u &= xy + \ln c \\ u &= ce^{xy} \end{aligned}$$

where  $c$ , the "constant" of integration, is to be considered as a function of  $y$  and  $z$ . The partial derivative of  $u$  with respect to  $y$  is

$$u_y = ce^{xy} + c_y x e^{xy}.$$

When  $u$  and  $u_y$  are substituted into the second equation of the original system, we obtain

$$c_y e^{xy} + c x e^{xy} = c x e^{xy},$$



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so that  $c_y = 0$  and hence  $c$  is independent of  $y$  but may still depend on  $z$ . Differentiation of  $u$  with respect to  $z$  and substitution into the third equation of the system gives

$$u_z = c_z e^{xy} = \frac{c e^{xy}}{z},$$

so that  $c$  must satisfy the differential equation  $c_z = \frac{c}{z}$ . The solution of this equation is  $c = az$ , where  $a$  is an arbitrary constant, and hence the general solution of the original system is

$$u = aze^{xy}.$$

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Show that each of the following systems is completely integrable and find the general solution.

1.  $u_x = -zy \sin xy, \quad u_y = -zx \sin xy, \quad u_z = \cos xy$
2.  $u_x = \frac{u}{x}, \quad u_y = \frac{u}{y}, \quad u_z = u \cot z$
3.  $u_x = \frac{u}{x}, \quad u_y = u, \quad u_z = \frac{u}{z}$
4.  $u_x = u, \quad u_y = u \cot y, \quad u_z = \frac{u}{z}$
5.  $u_x = \frac{2u}{x}, \quad u_y = \frac{3u}{y}, \quad u_z = \frac{u}{z}$
6.  $u_x = \frac{2u}{x}, \quad u_y = u \sec y \csc y, \quad u_z = \frac{u}{z}$
7.  $u_x = \frac{1}{x} + ye^{xy}, \quad u_y = \frac{1}{y} + xe^{xy}, \quad u_z = \frac{1}{z}$
8.  $u_x = \frac{y}{1+x^2y^2}, \quad u_y = \frac{x}{1+x^2y^2} + z^2e^{yz^2}, \quad u_z = 2yze^{yz^2}$
9.  $u_x = \frac{y \cos xy - z \sin xz}{2u}, \quad u_y = \frac{x \cos xy}{2u}, \quad u_z = \frac{-x \sin xz}{2u}$
10.  $u_x = \frac{yz \cos xyz}{3u^2}, \quad u_y = \frac{xz \cos xyz}{3u^2}, \quad u_z = \frac{xy \cos xyz}{3u^2}$

**79. Total differential equations.** The equations (1) of Article 76 may be interpreted as saying that the total differential  $dz$  of the function  $z(x, y)$  has the value  $P(x, y, z) dx + Q(x, y, z) dy$ , that is,

$$P(x, y, z) dx + Q(x, y, z) dy - dz = 0.$$

This is an instance of an equation of the type

$$(8) \quad L(x, y, z) dx + M(x, y, z) dy + N(x, y, z) dz = 0$$

which is known as a *total differential equation*. If a function  $\Phi(x, y, z)$  can be found such that

$$(9) \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = L, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = M, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = N,$$

then the equation (8) is said to be *exact*, and its solution is  $\Phi(x, y, z) = a$ , where  $a$  is an arbitrary constant.

From (9) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{xy} &= L_y, & \Phi_{yx} &= M_x, \\ \Phi_{xz} &= L_z, & \Phi_{zx} &= N_x, \\ \Phi_{yz} &= M_z, & \Phi_{zy} &= N_y, \end{aligned}$$

assuming that the required derivatives exist and are continuous. Hence a necessary condition that the equation (8) be exact is that the functions  $L, M, N$  satisfy the identities

$$(10) \quad M_z - N_y = 0, \quad N_x - L_z = 0, \quad L_y - M_x = 0.$$

The conditions (10) are also sufficient to make the equation (8) exact. This may be demonstrated by exhibiting the solution  $\Phi(x, y, z) = a$  of equation (8) as follows:

$$(11) \quad \Phi(x, y, z) = \int_{x_0}^x L(\xi, y, z) d\xi + \int_{y_0}^y M(x_0, \eta, z) d\eta \\ + \int_{z_0}^z N(x_0, y_0, \zeta) d\zeta,$$

where  $x_0, y_0, z_0$  are arbitrary numbers for which the integrals in (11) are defined. To verify that (11) is the solution of (8), we note that

$$\Phi_x(x, y, z) = L(x, y, z).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \Phi_y(x, y, z) &= \int_{x_0}^x L_y(\xi, y, z) d\xi + M(x_0, y, z) \\ &= \int_{x_0}^x M_x(\xi, y, z) d\xi + M(x_0, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

by virtue of the last of the conditions (10). Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_y(x, y, z) &= [M(x, y, z) - M(x_0, y, z)] + M(x_0, y, z) \\ &= M(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_z(x, y, z) &= \int_{x_0}^x L_z(\xi, y, z) d\xi + \int_{y_0}^y M_z(x_0, \eta, z) d\eta + N(x_0, y_0, z) \\ &= \int_{x_0}^x N_x(\xi, y, z) d\xi + \int_{y_0}^y N_y(x_0, \eta, z) d\eta + N(x_0, y_0, z) \end{aligned}$$

in consequence of the first two conditions (10). Hence:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_z(x, y, z) &= [N(x, y, z) - N(x_0, y, z)] + [N(x_0, y, z) - N(x_0, y_0, z)] \\ &\quad + N(x_0, y_0, z) \\ &= N(x, y, z) \end{aligned}$$

EXAMPLE. Show that the equation

$$(z^2 - y) dx + (2y - x) dy + 2xz dz = 0$$

is exact and find its integral.

SOLUTION. We have  $L = z^2 - y$ ,  $M = 2y - x$ ,  $N = 2xz$ , and hence:

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= 0, & N_x &= 2z, & L_y &= -1 \\ N_y &= 0, & L_x &= 2z, & M_x &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

The equation is therefore exact.

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(x, y, z) &= \int_{x_0}^x (z^2 - y) d\xi + \int_{y_0}^y (2\eta - x_0) d\eta + \int_{z_0}^z 2\xi x_0 d\xi \\ &= (z^2 - y)(x - x_0) + y^2 - y_0^2 - x_0(y - y_0) + (z^2 - z_0^2)x_0 \\ &= (z^2 - y)x + y^2 - (z_0^2 - y_0)x_0 - y_0^2 \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $x_0 = y_0 = z_0 = 0$ , we find the solution of the equation in the form

$$(z^2 - y)x + y^2 = a$$

where  $a$  is an arbitrary constant. This solution may be found by inspection if the differential equation is written in the form

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

since the first two terms are clearly equal to  $d[x(z^2 - y)]$  while the third term is  $d(y^2)$ .

Test the following equations for exactness and integrate when exact.

$$1. 2xy \, dx + (x^2 + 2yz) \, dy + y^2 \, dz = 0$$

$$2. (y^2 + 1) \, dx + (2xy - \tan z) \, dy - y \sec^2 z \, dz = 0$$

$$3. (z + a)^{-1}(dx + dy) + (z + a)^{-2}(x + y) \, dz = 0$$

$$4. \frac{1+x}{x} \, dx - \frac{1}{z} \, dy + \frac{y+z}{z^2} \, dz = 0$$

$$5. (xyz + 3x^2y) \, dx + (x^2z + x) \, dy + (x^2y + z) \, dz = 0$$

$$6. \frac{y - 2xz - 2x^2z}{1+x^2} \, dx + (z + \text{Arctan } x) \, dy + (y - x^2 - 1) \, dz = 0$$

$$7. xy^2z^2 \, dx + 3xy^2z \, dy - x(y^3 + z) \, dz = 0$$

$$8. e^z \, dx + e^z \, dy + (x + y)e^z \, dz = 0$$

$$9. (y \cos xy - \sin y) \, dx + (x \cos xy - x \cos y) \, dy + 2z \, dz = 0$$

$$10. (2ye^{2x} - 3e^{xy}) \, dx + (e^{2x} - 3xe^{xy}) \, dy + e^z \, dz = 0$$

$$11. (e^y + yze^{xy}) \, dx + (e^{2x} - 3e^{xy}) \, dy + 2ze^z \, dz = 0$$

$$12. \left(yz + \frac{1}{x}\right) \, dx + \left(zx + \frac{1}{y}\right) \, dy + \left(xy + \frac{1}{z}\right) \, dz = 0$$

$$13. (\sin y + yz \cos xz) \, dx + (x + z + \sin xz) \, dy + (\sin y + xy \cos xz) \, dz = 0$$

$$14. (2xe^z + yze^{xy}) \, dx + (2ye^z + xze^{xy}) \, dy + [(x^2 + y^2)e^z + e^{xy}] \, dz = 0$$

80. **Integrating factors.** In case the functions  $L(x, y, z)$ ,  $M(x, y, z)$ ,  $N(x, y, z)$  do not satisfy the conditions (10), it may nevertheless be possible to find a function  $\mu(x, y, z)$  such that the total differential equation formed with the functions  $L_1 = \mu L$ ,  $M_1 = \mu M$ ,  $N_1 = \mu N$  is exact. The function  $\mu$  is then called an *integrating factor* for the total differential equation

$$(12) \quad L \, dx + M \, dy + N \, dz = 0$$

and the equation is said to be *integrable*.

If (12) is integrable and  $\mu$  is an integrating factor, it follows by definition that there is a function  $\Phi(x, y, z)$  such that:

$$(13) \quad \Phi_x = L_1 = \mu L, \quad \Phi_y = M_1 = \mu M, \quad \Phi_z = N_1 = \mu N$$

The functions  $L_1, M_1, N_1$  must then satisfy the conditions (10) of the preceding article. That is:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\mu M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu N), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu N) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(\mu L), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\mu L) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\mu M)$$

These equations may be written:

$$\begin{aligned} \mu(M_z - N_y) &= \mu_y N - \mu_z M \\ \mu(N_x - L_z) &= \mu_x L - \mu_z N \\ \mu(L_y - M_x) &= \mu_x M - \mu_y L \end{aligned}$$

Let these equations be multiplied by  $L, M,$  and  $N$  respectively and added. It is easy to see that the right member of the resulting equation is identically zero. The left member is

$$\mu[L(M_z - N_y) + M(N_x - L_z) + N(L_y - M_x)].$$

In a region  $R$  of points  $(x, y, z)$  in which the integrating factor  $\mu(x, y, z)$  is never zero, it may be concluded that a necessary condition that the total differential equation (12) be integrable is that the condition

$$(14) \quad L(M_z - N_y) + M(N_x - L_z) + N(L_y - M_x) = 0$$

be satisfied identically for  $x, y, z$  in  $R$ .

Conversely, a total differential equation whose coefficients  $L, M, N$  satisfy (14) is integrable. To show this, consider the system of partial differential equations:

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} z_x &= P = -\frac{L}{N} \\ z_y &= Q = -\frac{M}{N} \end{aligned}$$

In order to apply the integrability condition (3) to the system (15), we find:

$$\begin{aligned} Q_x + Q_z P &= -\frac{NM_x - MN_x}{N^2} + \frac{(NM_x - MN_x)L}{N^3} \\ P_y + P_z Q &= -\frac{NL_y - LN_y}{N^2} + \frac{(NL_y - LN_y)M}{N^3} \end{aligned}$$

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Subtracting the second equation from the first, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (Q_x + Q_z P) - (P_y + P_z Q) \\ = \frac{1}{N^2} [L(M_z - N_y) + M(N_x - L_z) + N(L_y - M_x)], \end{aligned}$$

and since the bracket expression vanishes as a result of (14), we see that the condition (3) is satisfied. The completely integrable system (15) then has a general solution  $z = z(x, y, a)$ . Let this equation be solved for  $a$  in terms of  $x, y, z$ :

$$(16) \quad a = \Phi(x, y, z)$$

Then  $a = \Phi[x, y, z(x, y, a)]$  so that differentiation with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  results in the equations

$$0 = \Phi_x + \Phi_z z_x = \Phi_x - \Phi_z \frac{L}{N}$$

$$0 = \Phi_y + \Phi_z z_y = \Phi_y - \Phi_z \frac{M}{N}$$

from which it follows that

$$(17) \quad \frac{\Phi_x}{L} = \frac{\Phi_y}{M} = \frac{\Phi_z}{N}.$$

If the common value of the three ratios in (17) is designated by  $\mu$ , then  $\Phi_x = \mu L$ ,  $\Phi_y = \mu M$ ,  $\Phi_z = \mu N$ , and (12) is integrable.

EXAMPLE 1. Show that the equation

$$(y^2 + z^2 - x^2) dx - 2xy dy - 2xz dz = 0$$

is integrable and find an integrating factor.

SOLUTION. In this case,

$$L = y^2 + z^2 - x^2, \quad M = -2xy, \quad N = -2xz,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} L(M_z - N_y) + M(N_x - L_z) + N(L_y - M_x) \\ = (y^2 + z^2 - x^2)(0 - 0) - 2xy(-2z - 2z) - 2xz(2y + 2y) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the equation is integrable and we are led to the completely integrable system

$$z_x = \frac{y^2 + z^2 - x^2}{2xz}, \quad z_y = -\frac{y}{z}.$$

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This is precisely the system considered in Example 2 of Article 77 and its solution was found there to be

$$z = (ax - x^2 - y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

When we solve this equation for  $a$  we get

$$a = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x}$$

so that the function  $\Phi$  of equation (16) in this case becomes

$\Phi(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}{x}$ . The partial derivatives of  $\Phi$  are

$$\Phi_x = \frac{x^2 - y^2 - z^2}{x^2}, \quad \Phi_y = \frac{2y}{x}, \quad \Phi_z = \frac{2z}{x},$$

so that the integrating factor given by (17) is

$$\mu = \frac{\Phi_x}{L} = \frac{\Phi_y}{M} = \frac{\Phi_z}{N} = \frac{-1}{x^2}.$$

Sometimes an integrating factor can be found by inspection, although no general rules can be laid down. The student must acquire facility in finding integrating factors through practice.

**EXAMPLE 2.** Find an integrating factor for the equation

$$zy \, dx = zx \, dy + y^2 \, dz$$

by inspection, and integrate.

**SOLUTION.** Here  $L = zy$ ,  $M = -zx$ ,  $N = -y^2$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} L(M_z - N_y) + M(N_x - L_z) + N(L_y - M_x) \\ = zy(-x + 2y) - zx(0 - y) - y^2(z + z) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the equation is integrable. It may be written

$$(a) \quad z(y \, dx - x \, dy) = y^2 \, dz$$

and it is clear that  $\frac{1}{y^2z}$  is an integrating factor. When this factor is multiplied into the differential equation (a), the result is the exact equation  $\frac{y \, dx - x \, dy}{y^2} - \frac{dz}{z} = 0$ , whose solution is found to be

$$\frac{x}{y} - \ln z = a.$$

In Problems 1-8 find an integrating factor by inspection and solve.

1.  $x dy - y dx - 2x^2z dz = 0$

2.  $(1 - z^2)(x dy + y dx) + xy dz = 0$

3.  $(z - 2x) dx + (z - 2y) dy + (x + y) dz = 0$

4.  $x(z dx + x dz) + y(z dy + y dz) = 0$

5.  $dx + xz dy + xy dz = 0$

6.  $zy dx = zx dy + y^2 dz$

7.  $z \csc yz dx + z dy + (y + x \csc yz) dz = 0$

8.  $\frac{z}{x^2 + z^2} dx + \frac{z}{y\sqrt{y^2 - z^2}} dy - \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + z^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 - z^2}} \right) dz = 0$

Verify that each of the following equations is integrable, solve, and find an integrating factor.

9.  $(y^2 + yz) dx + (xz + z^2) dy + (y^2 - xy) dz = 0$

10.  $(2x^2 + 2xy + 2xz^2 + 1) dx + dy + 2z dz = 0$

11.  $yz^2 dx + (y^2z - xz^2) dy - y^2(y + z) dz = 0$

12.  $(yz - 2xy^2z) dx + (xz - 2x^2yz) dy + xy(x^2 + y^2) dz = 0$

13.  $z(\ln y - y) dx + z(\ln z - x) dy + y dz = 0$

14.  $(y^2 + yz + z^2) dx + (z^2 + zx + x^2) dy + (x^2 + xy + y^2) dz = 0$

81. **Compatible systems.** A pair of partial differential equations of the first order, written in the implicit form

$$(18) \quad \begin{aligned} F(x, y, z, p, q) &= 0, \\ G(x, y, z, p, q) &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

where  $p = z_x$  and  $q = z_y$ , are said to be *compatible* in case every solution  $z(x, y)$  of one equation is also a solution of the other. If the equations (18) are solved for  $p$  and  $q$  in terms of the remaining variables,\* one secures equations in the *explicit* form:

$$(19) \quad z_x = p = P(x, y, z), \quad z_y = q = Q(x, y, z)$$

\* This can be done if the Jacobian  $\begin{vmatrix} F_p & F_q \\ G_p & G_q \end{vmatrix}$  is different from zero.



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In order for the system (18) to be compatible, it is necessary and sufficient that the system (19) be completely integrable. Thus the condition for compatibility of the system (18) is found as a consequence of the known condition for the complete integrability of the system (19).

When the functions  $P(x, y, z)$ ,  $Q(x, y, z)$  are substituted into equations (18), one obtains

$$(20) \quad \begin{aligned} F[x, y, z, P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z)] &= 0 \\ G[x, y, z, P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z)] &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

as identities in  $x, y, z$ . By differentiating the first identity partially with respect to  $x, y$ , and  $z$ , the equations

$$(21) \quad \begin{aligned} F_x + F_p P_x + F_q Q_x &= 0 \\ F_y + F_p P_y + F_q Q_y &= 0 \\ F_z + F_p P_z + F_q Q_z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

are obtained. If the third equation in this set is multiplied by  $P$  and the result added to the first equation, one has

$$(22) \quad F_x + F_z P + F_p(P_x + P_z P) + F_q(Q_x + Q_z P) = 0.$$

Similarly, multiplication of the third equation (21) by  $Q$  and addition of the result to the second equation yields

$$(23) \quad F_y + F_z Q + F_p(P_y + P_z Q) + F_q(Q_y + Q_z Q) = 0.$$

Analogous treatment of the second identity (20) leads to the equations:

$$(24) \quad G_x + G_z P + G_p(P_x + P_z P) + G_q(Q_x + Q_z P) = 0$$

$$(25) \quad G_y + G_z Q + G_p(P_y + P_z Q) + G_q(Q_y + Q_z Q) = 0$$

Equations (22) and (24) are linear in the quantities  $P_x + P_z P$  and  $Q_x + Q_z P$  and one finds that

$$(26) \quad Q_x + Q_z P = \Delta^{-1}[G_p(F_x + F_z P) - F_p(G_x + G_z P)],$$

where  $\Delta = F_p G_q - F_q G_p$  is assumed to be different from zero.

Equations (23) and (25) lead similarly to the result

$$(27) \quad P_y + P_z Q = \Delta^{-1}[F_q(G_y + G_z Q) - G_q(F_y + F_z Q)].$$

The condition (3) shows that the left members of (26) and (27) are equal if and only if the system (19) is completely integrable, or, equivalently, if the system (18) is compatible. Hence (18) is compatible if and only if the right members of (26) and (27) are equal. Since this result must hold for every set of values  $x, y, z, p, q$  which satisfies both equations (18), we conclude that the equations (18) are compatible if and only if the expression

$$[F, G] = F_p(G_x + G_z p) + F_q(G_y + G_z q) - G_p(F_x + F_z p) - G_q(F_y + F_z q)$$

vanishes for every set  $x, y, z, p, q$  which satisfies the system (18).

EXAMPLE. Show that the equations

$$(a) \quad xp - yq = x, \quad x^2 p + q = xz$$

are compatible and find the solution  $z = z(x, y)$  for which  $y = 0$  and  $z = 4$  at  $x = 1$ .

SOLUTION. Let  $F = xp - yq - x$ ,  $G = x^2 p + q - xz$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} [F, G] &= x(2xp - z - xp) - y(-xq) - x^2(p - 1) - (-q) \\ &= (x^2 p + q - xz) - x(xp - yq - x) \\ &= G - xF. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $[F, G]$  vanishes for any set  $x, y, z, p, q$  which satisfies the equations (a) and therefore these equations are compatible. Equations (a) are equivalent to

$$(b) \quad z_x = p = \frac{1 + yz}{1 + xy}, \quad z_y = q = \frac{x(z - x)}{1 + xy}.$$

The first of these equations may be written

$$(c) \quad z_x - \frac{y}{1 + xy} z = \frac{1}{1 + xy},$$

and is seen to be a linear first-order equation in  $x$  and  $z$ ,  $y$  acting as a parameter. An integrating factor is readily found to be  $\frac{1}{1 + xy}$  and the solution of (c) can be obtained in the form

$$(d) \quad z = -\frac{1}{y} + c(1 + xy),$$

where  $c$  can be a function of  $y$ . Differentiating (d) with respect to  $y$  and substituting the result and (d) into the second equation (b), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{y^2} + c_y(1 + xy) + cx &= \frac{x}{y}(cy - 1) \\ c_y(1 + xy) &= -\frac{1}{y^2}(1 + xy) \\ c_y &= -\frac{1}{y^2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $c = y^{-1} + a$ , and the general solution of (a) is

$$z = -y^{-1} + (y^{-1} + a)(1 + xy) = x + a(1 + xy).$$

Putting  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 4$ , we find  $a = 3$ , so that the desired solution is

$$z = x + 3(1 + xy).$$

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In each of the following problems verify that the equations are compatible and solve.

1.  $xp - y^2q = x + z$ ,  $x^2p + y^2zq = xz(1 - y)$

2.  $2px - q^2 = 4z$ ,  $p - q = \frac{2(z + xy + y^2)}{x}$

3.  $xp + yq = z + x$ ,  $ypq = z$

4.  $p^2 + q^2 = z^2(x^2 + y^2)$ ,  $xp - yq = 0$

5.  $xp + yq = z$ ,  $yp - xq = 0$

6.  $yp + xq = z$ ,  $p + q = 0$

7.  $p^2 + q^2 = \frac{1 + z^2}{z^2}$ ,  $zq = y$

8.  $xp - q = z - y$ ,  $xp - zq = 1 - y$

## Partial differential equations of the first order

**82. Introduction.** In this chapter we shall be concerned mainly with a single partial differential equation

$$(1) \quad f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$$

of the first order. We seek a solution of this equation, that is, a function  $z(x, y)$  which is defined and has continuous partial derivatives  $p = z_x(x, y)$  and  $q = z_y(x, y)$  in some region  $R$  of points  $(x, y)$ , and which is such that in  $R$

$$f[x, y, z(x, y), z_x(x, y), z_y(x, y)] \equiv 0.$$

An equation such as (1) may be derived from a primitive (cf. Article 4) in the following manner. Let  $z = \phi(x, y, a, b)$  be a function of the independent variables  $x, y$ , depending upon the two parameters  $a$  and  $b$ . If we then eliminate  $a$  and  $b$  from the three equations

$$z = \phi(x, y, a, b), \quad p = \phi_x(x, y, a, b), \quad q = \phi_y(x, y, a, b)$$

we obtain an equation of the form (1). The function

$$\phi(x, y, a, b),$$

which depends on two essential parameters, is called a *complete integral* of the resulting partial differential equation.

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EXAMPLE. Find a partial differential equation of the first order which has

$$z = ae^{bx} \sin by$$

as a complete integral.

SOLUTION. From the equations

$$p = z_x = abe^{bx} \sin by$$

$$q = z_y = abe^{bx} \cos by$$

we find that

$$\tan by = \frac{p}{q}$$

Since  $b = \frac{p}{z}$ , we have

$$\tan \left( \frac{py}{z} \right) = \frac{p}{q}$$

as the desired equation.

83. **Linear equations.** In order to solve an equation of the type (1), it will be convenient first to consider an equation which is linear and homogenous in the derivatives of the unknown function  $z$  with coefficients which are functions of the independent variables only. It is no more difficult, and more useful for our purpose, to suppose that  $z$  is a function of  $n$  independent variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , rather than of just the two variables  $x, y$ . The equation to be studied is then of the form

$$(2) \quad A_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + A_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} + \dots + A_n \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_n} = 0$$

in which the coefficients  $A_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , are functions of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .

To solve the equation (2), consider the system of ordinary differential equations

$$(3) \quad \frac{dx_1}{A_1} = \frac{dx_2}{A_2} = \dots = \frac{dx_n}{A_n},$$

which may be written

$$(4) \quad \frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{A_2}{A_1}, \quad \frac{dx_3}{dx_1} = \frac{A_3}{A_1}, \quad \dots, \quad \frac{dx_n}{dx_1} = \frac{A_n}{A_1}.$$

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The general solution of this system of equations will be of the form

$$(5) \quad \begin{aligned} x_2 &= X_2(x_1, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}) \\ x_3 &= X_3(x_1, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}) \\ &\cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ x_n &= X_n(x_1, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}$  are arbitrary constants. When solved for the parameters  $c_i$ , the equations (5) may be written in the form:

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} \phi_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= c_1 \\ \phi_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= c_2 \\ &\cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot \\ \phi_{n-1}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) &= c_{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Each of the functions  $\phi_i(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , is then a solution of equation (2). For example,

$$\phi_1(x_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n) = c_1$$

identically in  $x_1, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{n-1}$ . Differentiation with respect to  $x_1$  gives

$$\frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_2} \frac{dX_2}{dx_1} + \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_3} \frac{dX_3}{dx_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_n} \frac{dX_n}{dx_1} = 0,$$

and by means of (4) this may be written

$$A_1 \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_1} + A_2 \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_2} + \dots + A_n \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_n} = 0.$$

It can be shown that any solution of (2) can be expressed as a function of the particular solutions (6).

It is easy to reduce the case of the nonhomogeneous equation

$$(2') \quad A_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + A_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} + \dots + A_n \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_n} = C$$

to that of the homogeneous equation (2). No greater difficulty is encountered if we suppose that the coefficients  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  and  $C$  are functions of the dependent variable  $z$  as well as of the independent variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ . The equation (2') is then referred to as a *quasi-linear* equation.

The solution of (2') is found by considering the problem of finding a solution

$$\psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z)$$

of the linear homogeneous equation

$$A_1 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1} + A_2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_2} + \dots + A_n \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_n} + C \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} = 0$$

in the  $n + 1$  independent variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z$ . Such a solution may be found by the techniques described at the beginning of this article, the equations (3) taking the form

$$(3') \quad \frac{dx_1}{A_1} = \frac{dx_2}{A_2} = \dots = \frac{dx_n}{A_n} = \frac{dz}{C}$$

Then the equation

$$\psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, z) = a,$$

in which  $a$  is an arbitrary constant, may be solved for  $z$ , provided  $\psi_z \neq 0$ , and yields a solution

$$z = Z(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, a)$$

of (2'). This can be shown as follows. Since

$$\psi[x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, Z(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, a)] \equiv a$$

we have by differentiation

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_i} + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x_i} = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

When these equations are solved for  $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , and the results substituted into (2') we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x_1} + A_2 \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x_2} + \dots + A_n \frac{\partial Z}{\partial x_n} - C \\ = \frac{-1}{\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z}} \left( A_1 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_1} + A_2 \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_2} + \dots + A_n \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x_n} + C \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial z} \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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EXAMPLE 1. Find two particular solutions of the linear equation

$$x_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + x_1 x_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0.$$

SOLUTION. The equations (3) are

$$\frac{dx_1}{x_1} = \frac{dx_2}{x_1 x_2} = \frac{dx_3}{x_3},$$

which are equivalent to:

$$\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = x_2, \quad \frac{dx_3}{dx_1} = \frac{x_3}{x_1}$$

The general solution of these equations is:

$$x_2 = c_1 e^{x_1}, \quad x_3 = c_2 x_1$$

Hence

$$\phi_1 = x_2 e^{-x_1}, \quad \phi_2 = x_3 x_1^{-1}$$

are the desired solutions.

EXAMPLE 2. Find a solution of the quasi-linear equation

$$x_1 z_{x_1} + (z + x_3) z_{x_2} + (z + x_2) z_{x_3} = x_2 + x_3.$$

SOLUTION. The equations (3') take the form

$$(a) \quad \frac{dx_1}{x_1} = \frac{dx_2}{z + x_3} = \frac{dx_3}{z + x_2} = \frac{dz}{x_2 + x_3}.$$

Each of the fractions in the equations (a) is equal to

$$\frac{l_1 dx_1 + l_2 dx_2 + l_3 dx_3 + l_4 dz}{l_1 x_1 + l_2(z + x_3) + l_3(z + x_2) + l_4(x_2 + x_3)}$$

for arbitrary values of the multipliers  $l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4$ , not all zero.

Putting  $l_1 = 0, l_2 = -1, l_3 = 0, l_4 = 1$ , we therefore may write

$$\frac{dx_1}{x_1} = -\frac{dz - dx_2}{x_2 - z}.$$

The solution of this equation is readily found by the following steps.

$$\frac{dx_1}{x_1} = -\frac{d(z - x_2)}{z - x_2}$$

$$(b) \quad \begin{aligned} \ln x_1 &= -\ln(z - x_2) + \ln C \\ x_1(z - x_2) &= C. \end{aligned}$$



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From the equation (b) we find

$$z = x_2 + \frac{C}{x_1},$$

which is readily verified to be a solution of the original equation.

### EXERCISE 50

Form the first-order partial differential equations whose complete integrals are the following.

1.  $z = ax + by + ab$
2.  $ax^2 + by^2 = 2xyz$
3.  $ax^2 - by^2 = 2z$
4.  $z = bx^ay^{1-a}$
5.  $6az = (x + y)^3 + 3a^2(y - x) + b$
6.  $(x - a \cos b)^2 + (y - a \sin b)^2 + z^2 = a^2$
7.  $(z + a^2)^3 = (x + ay + b)^2$
8.  $z = ay - \frac{1}{a} \cos ax + b$
9.  $z = e^{ax+by}$
10.  $(z + b)^2 = y^2(4x^2 + a)$
11.  $z = \left( \frac{ax}{2} + \frac{y^2}{4a} + b \right)^2$
12.  $z = ae^{\frac{1}{x}} + be^{\frac{1}{y}}$

Find two particular solutions for each of the following equations.

13.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0$
14.  $x_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} - x_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0$
15.  $x_1 x_2 x_3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} - x_3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0$
16.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} - \sqrt{x_3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0$
17.  $x_2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_1} - x_1 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_2} - (1 + x_3^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x_3} = 0$

$$18. x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z = 0$$

$$19. yz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xy$$

$$20. x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 2z = 0$$

$$21. x^2 p + yq = y$$

$$22. z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = xz$$

**84. Method of Lagrange-Charpit.\*** We return now to the problem of solving the equation  $f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$ . To accomplish this, we seek a function  $g(x, y, z, p, q)$  such that the pair of partial differential equations

$$(7) \quad f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0, \quad g(x, y, z, p, q) = a$$

will be compatible for every value of the arbitrary constant  $a$  in the sense defined in Article 81; that is,

$$(8) \quad [f, g] = f_x(g_x + g_z p) + f_y(g_y + g_z q) - g_x(f_x + f_z p) - g_y(f_y + f_z q) \\ = f_x g_x + f_y g_y + (f_x p + f_y q) g_z + (-f_x - f_z p) g_x + (-f_y - f_z q) g_y = 0.$$

This equation is a linear partial differential equation for the unknown function  $g$ , the independent variables being  $x, y, z, p, q$ . In this case, the equations (3) become

$$(9) \quad \frac{dx}{f_p} = \frac{dy}{f_q} = \frac{dz}{pf_p + qf_q} = \frac{dp}{-f_x - f_z p} = \frac{dq}{-f_y - f_z q},$$

and a solution  $g(x, y, z, p, q)$  of equation (8) may be found by the method of the preceding article. If the resulting pair of equations (7) has the solution

$$p = P(x, y, z, a), \quad q = Q(x, y, z, a),$$

the system

$$(10) \quad z_x = P(x, y, z, a), \quad z_y = Q(x, y, z, a)$$

\* Lagrange's method of solution for partial differential equations of the first order was improved upon by Paul Charpit (?-1784).

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is completely integrable, according to the discussion of Article 81. Hence (10) will have a solution  $z = z(x, y, a, b)$  and this solution will be a complete integral of the equation

$$f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0.$$

EXAMPLE. Find a complete integral of the equation  $pq - z = 0$ .

SOLUTION. The equation (8) takes the form

$$q(g_x + g_z p) + p(g_y + g_z q) + pg_x + qg_y = 0,$$

and the equations (9) become

$$\frac{dx}{q} = \frac{dy}{p} = \frac{dz}{2pq} = \frac{dp}{p} = \frac{dq}{q}$$

which may be written:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{p}{q}, \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = 2p, \quad \frac{dp}{dx} = \frac{p}{q}, \quad \frac{dq}{dx} = 1$$

It is sufficient to integrate the last of these equations. We thus obtain a particular integral  $q = x$ . We may adjoin to  $pq - z = 0$  the equation  $q - x = a$  and the resulting system is compatible. Solving for  $p$  and  $q$  we secure the completely integrable system

$$z_x = \frac{z}{x+a}, \quad z_y = x+a,$$

whose general solution is

$$z = (x+a)(y+b).$$

This is the desired complete integral.

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Find a complete integral for each of the following equations.

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. $px + qy = 2z$       | 2. $xp - yq = 0$           |
| 3. $px - qy = z$        | 4. $q(px - z) = y$         |
| 5. $px + q = z$         | 6. $pq + xp + yq - z = 0$  |
| 7. $p^2 + q^2 = x^2$    | 8. $pq + z = x$            |
| 9. $xp^2 + yq^2 = 1$    | 10. $p^2 + pq + x - y = 0$ |
| 11. $p^2 - q^2 + z = 0$ | 12. $p^2 + q^2 - xz = 0$   |

**85. Integrating factors for ordinary differential equations.** It was stated in Article 15 that every ordinary differential equation of the first order and first degree has an integrating factor. If the equation is

$$(11) \quad M(x, y) dx + N(x, y) dy = 0,$$

this means that there exists a function  $\mu(x, y)$  not identically zero such that  $\mu(M dx + N dy) = 0$  is exact, that is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\mu M) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\mu N).$$

We are thus led to a partial differential equation of the first order for  $\mu$ , which may be written

$$(12) \quad N\mu_x - M\mu_y + \mu(N_x - M_y) = 0.$$

This is an instance of equation (2') of Article 83 and the equations (3') of that article become

$$(13) \quad -\frac{dx}{N} = \frac{dy}{M} = \frac{d\mu}{\mu(N_x - M_y)}.$$

It might seem that the integration of (13) is no less complicated than the original problem of integrating the equation (11), and ordinarily this is indeed true. However, it will be recalled that it is not necessary to find the general solution of the system (13) but that a single integral relation suffices to complete the solution of (12). Sometimes such a relation can be found by inspection. We shall consider several cases where this is true.

*Case 1.* If  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{N}$  is a function  $\phi(x)$  of  $x$  alone, then the equation

$$-\frac{N_x - M_y}{N} dx = \frac{d\mu}{\mu}$$

yields a first integral of (13), and

$$\mu = e^{-\int \phi(x) dx}$$

is a solution of (12) and hence an integrating factor of (11).

Case 2. If  $\frac{N_x - M_y}{M}$  is a function  $\psi(y)$  of  $y$  alone, then the equation

$$\frac{N_x - M_y}{M} dy = \frac{d\mu}{\mu}$$

gives a first integral of (13), and

$$\mu = e^{\int \psi(y) dy}$$

is an integrating factor of (11).

Case 3. If  $M$  and  $N$  are homogeneous of the same degree  $n$ , then  $\frac{1}{xM + yN}$  is an integrating factor of (11). The proof is made as follows. Equation (11) may be written

$$\frac{nM dx + nN dy}{xM + yN} = 0,$$

which can be replaced by

$$(14) \quad \frac{(xM_x + yM_y) dx + (xN_x + yN_y) dy}{xM + yN} = 0$$

because by Euler's theorem on homogeneous functions we have

$$xM_x + yM_y = nM, \quad xN_x + yN_y = nN$$

The equations (13) may be written

$$-\frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \frac{(N_x - M_y) dx}{N} = -\frac{(N_x - M_y) dy}{M}$$

On the other hand we have by composition

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(N_x - M_y) dx}{N} &= -\frac{(N_x - M_y) dy}{M} \\ &= \frac{y(N_x - M_y) dx - x(N_x - M_y) dy}{xM + yN}, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$(15) \quad \frac{y(N_x - M_y) dx - x(N_x - M_y) dy}{xM + yN} = -\frac{d\mu}{\mu}$$

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When the expressions  $xM_x dx + yM_y dy + xN_x dy + yN_y dx$  and  $M dx + N dy$ , which are zero by (14) and (11) respectively, are added to the numerator of the left member of (15), the latter can be written

$$x(M_x dx + M_y dy) + y(N_x dx + N_y dy) + M dx + N dy,$$

so that

$$-\frac{d\mu}{\mu} = \frac{d(xM + yN)}{xM + yN}.$$

A particular solution of this equation is

$$\mu = \frac{1}{xM + yN}.$$

*Case 4.* When (11) is linear in  $y$  and  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , it may be written in the form

$$[yP(x) - Q(x)] dx + dy = 0,$$

so that

$$M = yP(x) - Q(x), \quad N = 1,$$

and

$$\frac{d\mu}{\mu} = -\frac{N_x - M_y}{N} dx = P dx.$$

Hence we get the familiar integrating factor

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

### EXERCISE 52

Find an integrating factor for each of the equations in Problems 1-8 and integrate.

- $(y^4 - 5y) dx + (7xy^3 - 5x + y) dy = 0$
- $(x^2 - xy + y^2) dx + (x^2 - xy) dy = 0$
- $(6x^2y + 2xy + 3y^2) dx + (x^2 + y) dy = 0$

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4.  $(x^2y + y^3) dx - 2x^3 dy = 0$
5.  $(y^4 - 2x^2y) dx + (x^4 - 2xy^3) dy = 0$
6.  $(3xy - 8y + x^2) dx + (x^2 - 5x + 6) dy = 0$
7.  $(x^3y^3 + y^3 - 2x^2y + x) dx + (3xy^2 - 2) dy = 0$
8.  $(2xy^2 + 3y - 1) dx + (x^2y^3 + 3xy^2 + 2x^2y - xy + 3x) dy = 0$
9. If  $M = yf(xy)$  and  $N = xg(xy)$  where  $f$  and  $g$  are functions of the product  $xy$ , show that  $(Mx - Ny)^{-1}$ , if not identically zero, is an integrating factor of  $M dx + N dy = 0$ .

Find an integrating factor for each of the following equations.

10.  $(x + x^2y^2) dy + (x^2y^3 - y) dx = 0$
11.  $(2xy^2 + x^2y^3) dx + x^4y^3 dy = 0$
12.  $(y + 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{3}{2}}) dx + 3x^{\frac{3}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} dy = 0$
13.  $y(\cos xy + 1) dx + x(\sin xy + 1) dy = 0$
14.  $ye^{xy} dx + x(\ln x + \ln y) dy = 0$

**86. Cauchy's Problem.** It will be remembered that for an ordinary differential equation  $g(x, y, y') = 0$  with  $g_{y'} \neq 0$  a solution  $y = y(x)$  is uniquely determined if one prescribes a point  $(x_0, y_0)$  through which the integral curve must pass. An analogous result holds for a partial differential equation

$$(16) \quad f(x, y, z, p, q) = 0$$

of the first order. In this case an integral surface  $z = z(x, y)$  is determined by the prescription that it is to pass through a given curve. The problem of finding the integral surface  $z = z(x, y)$  of equation (16) which passes through a given curve  $C$  is known as Cauchy's Problem.

It is possible to determine the desired integral surface from a complete integral of equation (16), by taking the envelope of those surfaces defined by the complete integral which are tangent to the given curve. However, we shall describe another method due to Cauchy which constructs the solution out of so-called characteristic strips. We turn now to an explanation of this method.

Consider a curve  $C$  defined by parametric equations:

$$x = \xi(v), \quad y = \eta(v), \quad z = \zeta(v), \quad v_1 \leq v \leq v_2$$

We shall suppose that the curve is continuous and has a continuously turning tangent, that is, that the functions  $\xi$ ,  $\eta$ ,  $\zeta$  and their derivatives are continuous on the interval  $v_1 \leq v \leq v_2$ , and that  $\xi'^2 + \eta'^2 + \zeta'^2$  vanishes nowhere on this interval. At each point of the curve let there be given a normal to the curve whose direction numbers  $\pi$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $-1$  are defined by functions  $\pi(v)$ ,  $\kappa(v)$  which also have continuous derivatives on the interval  $v_1 \leq v \leq v_2$ . Then

$$\pi(v)\xi'(v) + \kappa(v)\eta'(v) - \zeta'(v) = 0, \quad v_1 \leq v \leq v_2$$

expresses the fact that the direction  $\pi(v) : \kappa(v) : -1$  is orthogonal to the direction  $\xi'(v) : \eta'(v) : \zeta'(v)$  of the curve at each point.

The curve and the strip of normals defined by the functions  $\xi(v)$ ,  $\eta(v)$ ,  $\zeta(v)$ ,  $\pi(v)$ ,  $\kappa(v)$  determine a *characteristic strip* for the equation (16) if these functions satisfy the differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{f_p} = \frac{dy}{f_q} = \frac{dz}{pf_p + qf_q} = \frac{dp}{-f_x - f_z p} = \frac{dq}{-f_y - f_z q} = du$$

when substituted for  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$ , respectively.

Consider a curve and a strip of normals defined by functions  $\xi(v)$ ,  $\eta(v)$ ,  $\zeta(v)$ ,  $\pi(v)$ ,  $\kappa(v)$  which satisfy the equation

$$f[\xi(v), \eta(v), \zeta(v), \pi(v), \kappa(v)] = 0, \quad v_1 \leq v \leq v_2$$

and suppose that they do *not* form a characteristic strip. Then it can be shown that there is a unique solution of (16) of the form  $z = z(x, y)$  which passes through the given curve and whose surface normal at each point of the curve coincides with the normal of the strip at that point; that is, for  $v_1 \leq v \leq v_2$ :

$$z[\xi(v), \eta(v)] = \zeta(v)$$

$$z_x[\xi(v), \eta(v)] = \pi(v)$$

$$z_y[\xi(v), \eta(v)] = \kappa(v)$$

$$f[x, y, z(x, y), z_x(x, y), z_y(x, y)] = 0$$

The surface  $z = z(x, y)$  is found as follows. Consider the differential equations of the characteristic strip:



$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{dx}{du} &= f_p(x, y, z, p, q) \\
 \frac{dy}{du} &= f_q(x, y, z, p, q) \\
 (17) \quad \frac{dz}{du} &= pf_p + qf_q \\
 \frac{dp}{du} &= -f_x - f_z p \\
 \frac{dq}{du} &= -f_y - f_z q
 \end{aligned}$$

Let the solution of the system (17) which reduces to the set  $x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0, q_0$  for  $u = 0$  be given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 x &= x(u, x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0, q_0) \\
 y &= y(u, x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0, q_0) \\
 z &= z(u, x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0, q_0) \\
 p &= p(u, x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0, q_0) \\
 q &= q(u, x_0, y_0, z_0, p_0, q_0)
 \end{aligned}$$

Define:

$$\begin{aligned}
 (18) \quad x &= X(u, v) = x[u, \xi(v), \eta(v), \zeta(v), \pi(v), \kappa(v)] \\
 y &= Y(u, v) = y[u, \xi(v), \eta(v), \zeta(v), \pi(v), \kappa(v)] \\
 z &= Z(u, v) = z[u, \xi(v), \eta(v), \zeta(v), \pi(v), \kappa(v)] \\
 p &= P(u, v) = p[u, \xi(v), \eta(v), \zeta(v), \pi(v), \kappa(v)] \\
 q &= Q(u, v) = q[u, \xi(v), \eta(v), \zeta(v), \pi(v), \kappa(v)]
 \end{aligned}$$

If the first two of these equations are solved for  $u$  and  $v$  in terms of  $x$  and  $y$  one obtains functions  $u = U(x, y)$ ,  $v = V(x, y)$ . Let these be substituted into the remaining three functions of (18); one obtains:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z &= z(x, y) = Z[U(x, y), V(x, y)] \\
 p &= p(x, y) = P[U(x, y), V(x, y)] \\
 q &= q(x, y) = Q[U(x, y), V(x, y)]
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $z = z(x, y)$  is the desired solution and furthermore:

$$z_x(x, y) = p(x, y), \quad z_y(x, y) = q(x, y)$$

We shall not give the proof\* of these assertions but shall con-

\* For a proof of these results see E. J. B. Goursat, *A Course in Mathematical Analysis*, Vol. II, Pt. II, trans. by E. R. Hedrick and O. Dunkel (Boston: Ginn and Co., 1917), pp. 249 ff.

tent ourselves with an illustration of the process in the following example.

**EXAMPLE.** Find the solution of the equation  $pq = z$  which is determined by the parabola  $z = x^2, y = 0$ .

**SOLUTION.** Here  $f = pq - z$ . The equations of the characteristic strips may be written:

$$\frac{dx}{du} = q, \quad \frac{dy}{du} = p, \quad \frac{dz}{du} = 2pq, \quad \frac{dp}{du} = p, \quad \frac{dq}{du} = q$$

From the last two equations we have  $p = \pi_0 e^u, q = \kappa_0 e^u$ . Substituting into the remaining equations, we readily find that the solution  $x = \xi(u), y = \eta(u), z = \zeta(u), p = \pi(u), q = \kappa(u)$ , which for  $u = 0$  has the values  $\xi_0, \eta_0, \zeta_0, \pi_0, \kappa_0$ , is:

$$(a) \quad \begin{aligned} x &= \xi_0 + \kappa_0(e^u - 1), & y &= \eta_0 + \pi_0(e^u - 1), & z &= \zeta_0 + \pi_0 \kappa_0(e^{2u} - 1), \\ p &= \pi_0 e^u, & q &= \kappa_0 e^u \end{aligned}$$

The equations of the initial curve can be written in parametric form as:

$$x = \xi_0(v) = v, \quad y = \eta_0(v) = 0, \quad z = \zeta_0(v) = v^2$$

The functions  $\pi_0(v), \kappa_0(v)$  which determine the direction numbers of the normals to the initial curve must satisfy the equations:

$$\pi_0 \kappa_0 = \zeta_0, \quad \pi_0 \xi_0' + \kappa_0 \eta_0' = \zeta_0'$$

The second equation reduces to  $\pi_0 = 2v$ , and from the first equation we then find  $\kappa_0 = \frac{v}{2}$ . If we now substitute the functions

$$\xi_0 = v, \quad \eta_0 = 0, \quad \zeta_0 = v^2, \quad \pi_0 = 2v, \quad \kappa_0 = \frac{v}{2}$$

into the equations (a) we obtain:

$$(b) \quad \begin{aligned} x &= X(u, v) = \frac{v}{2}(e^u + 1) \\ y &= Y(u, v) = 2v(e^u - 1) \\ z &= Z(u, v) = v^2 e^{2u} \\ p &= P(u, v) = 2v e^u \\ q &= Q(u, v) = \frac{v}{2} e^u \end{aligned}$$

The first two equations (b) are readily solved to give

$$v = \frac{4x - y}{4}, \quad e^v = \frac{4x + y}{4x - y},$$

and when these results are substituted into the third equation (b) we obtain the desired solution in the form

$$z = \frac{(4x + y)^2}{16}.$$

### EXERCISE 53

1. Find the solution of the equation  $xp + yq = z$  which is determined by the curve  $z = 1 - x^2$ ,  $y = 1$ .
2. Find the solution of the equation  $pq + z = x$  which is determined by the curve  $z = x$ ,  $y = 0$ .
3. Find the solution of  $xp^2 + yq^2 = 1$  passing through the curve  $y = x$ ,  $z = 0$ .
4. Find the solution of  $pq + xp + yq = z$  which is determined by the curve  $z = 1$ ,  $x + y = 0$ .

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### Exercise 2, pages 6-7

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| 11. 2  | 12. $-\frac{3}{2}$                |
| 13. $\frac{1}{2}(2 + \sqrt{2})$                | 14. $\ln \cos 1$                  |
| 15. $\frac{1}{5}e^{\frac{1}{5}} - \frac{2}{5}$ | 16. $-1, e^{-2}$                  |
| 17. $\sqrt{2}, \frac{1}{2}$                    | 18. $\pm 2, (n + \frac{2}{3})\pi$ |
| 19. $-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$  | 20. $\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}$ |

### Exercise 3, page 11

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 1. $x(y')^2 - 2yy' = x$                  | 2. $(3x + y^4)y' = y$                |
| 3. $y' = (x + y)^2$                      | 4. $(x^2 + 1)y' = 1 + xy$            |
| 5. $(x^2 + y^2)y' = 3x^2y$               | 6. $y(xy + 1) = xy'$                 |
| 7. $(x \cot y)y' + 1 = \ln(x \sin y)$    | 8. $y'' - y + x = 0$                 |
| 9. $y'' - 3y' + 2y = e^x$                | 10. $y'' + 4y = 0$                   |
| 11. $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$                 | 12. $x^2y'' - 2xy' + (x^2 + 2)y = 0$ |
| 15. $yy'' + (y')^2 + 1 = 0$              | 14. $xy' + y = 0$                    |
| 17. $(x + 1)y' = y$                      | 16. $x^2 - y^2 + 2xyy' = 0$          |
| 19. $xy' - y \pm 5\sqrt{1 + (y')^2} = 0$ | 18. $y = xy' + f(y')$                |
| 21. $yy'' + (y')^2 = 0$                  | 20. $(y')^2 = 4(xy' - y)$            |
|  | 22. $2y'' + (y')^2 = 0$              |

### Exercise 5, pages 21-22

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| 1. $(x^2 + 1)y^2 = C$  | 2. $1 + y^2 = C(1 - x^2)$                        |
| 3. $x + y = C(1 - xy)$   | 4. $xy = C$                                      |
| 5. $y = Ce^{2x}$   | 6. $(x^2 - 1)(y^2 + 1) = C$                      |
| 7. $y\sqrt{1 - x^2} + x\sqrt{1 - y^2} = C$   | 8. $(1 - y)(1 + x) = C$                          |
| 9. $y + 1 = C \sin x$  | 10. $y + 3 = C \cos x$                           |
| 11. $x^2 - y^2 = C$  | 12. $x = t + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2t + C$            |
| 13. $xy = C(1 - y)$  | 14. $\sec x + \tan y = C$                        |
| 15. $\tan x - \sec y = C$  | 16. $xy = Ce^{x^2}$                              |
| 17. $ye^{\sqrt{1+x^2}} = C$  | 18. $xy = Ce^{-\frac{1}{x}}$                     |
| 19. $\tan^2 x - \cot^2 y = C$  | 20. $\text{Arc tan } x + \ln \sqrt{y^2 - 1} = C$ |
| 21. $y = 3x$   | 22. $x^2y = 4$                                   |
| 23. $\cos y = \sec x$  | 24. $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{4}{3}$    |
| 25. $(1 - x)e^x = 1$   | 26. $e^x(e^x - 1) = e - 1$                       |
| 27. $\text{Arc tan } y = \frac{1}{5}x^5 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{1}{5}x^2$   |  |
| 28. $27y^6(x + 3)^4 = 256x^4(y^2 + 2)^2$   |  |
| 29. $\frac{1}{2} \text{Arc tan } \frac{y + 1}{2} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \text{Arc tan } \frac{2x + 1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{9 - 16\sqrt{3}}{72} \pi$ |  |
| 30. $(x - 4)(y + 2)^2 + 8(x + 2)(y - 1)^2 = 0$   |  |

### Exercise 6, pages 25-26

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. $x = Ce^{\frac{y}{x}}$         | 2. $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = Ce^{\text{Arc tan } \frac{y}{x}}$ |
| 3. $x = Ce^{2\sqrt{\frac{y}{x}}}$ | 4. $x^2 - xy - 2y^2 = C$                                 |

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5.  $\ln x = \text{Arc sin } \frac{y}{x} + C$
6.  $y - x = Ce^{\frac{x}{y-x}}$
7.  $y + \sqrt{y^2 - x^2} = C$
8.  $x = Ce^{\frac{y^2}{2x^2}}$
9.  $y = Ce^{\frac{y}{x}}$
10.  $\sqrt{xy} - x = C$
11.  $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = C$
12.  $xy = Ce^{-\text{Arc tan } \frac{y}{x}}$
13.  $\tan \frac{y}{2x} = Cx$
14.  $2 \text{ Arc tan } e^{\frac{y}{x}} = \ln x + C$
15.  $y^2 = x^2 + x$
16.  $y^2(2x^2 + y^2) = 1$
17.  $\ln x + e^{-\frac{y}{x}} = 1$
18.  $x^2 + y^2 = e^{2 \text{ Arc tan } \frac{y}{x}}$
19.  $y = x \text{ Arc sin } \frac{x}{12}$
20.  $y^2(x - y) = 2x^2$
21.  $x = \frac{1}{2}(y^{1-k} - y^{1+k})$
22.  $y^3 = 3x^3(9 + \ln x)$
23.  $\sinh \frac{y}{x} = 5.32x$

## Exercise 7, pages 28-29

1.  $\ln [(x + y)^2 + (x - y + 2)^2] + 2 \text{ Arc tan } \frac{x - y + 2}{x + y} = C$
2.  $(x + 2y - 2)^2(x - y + 1) = C$
3.  $\ln [(2x - y + 1)^2 + 2(x + y)^2] = \sqrt{2} \text{ Arc tan } \frac{2x - y + 1}{\sqrt{2}(x + y)} + C$
4.  $\ln [(x + y - 1)^2 + (x - y + 2)^2] + 2 \text{ Arc tan } \frac{x + y - 1}{x - y + 2} = C$
5.  $(x - y)^2 + 2y = C$
6.  $\ln (x^2 + y^2 - 2x + 1) + 2 \text{ Arc tan } \frac{x - y - 1}{x + y - 1} = C$
7.  $x + 2y + \ln (x + y - 1) = C$
8.  $x + y + \ln (x - y) = C$
9.  $x + 3y = 3 \ln (x + 2y + 3) + C$
10.  $(x - y - 3)^3 = C(3x + 3y + 1)$
11.  $(x - y - 1)(x + y + 3)^2 + 9 = 0$
12.  $5(3x + y + 2) = 9 \ln (10x - 5y + 16)$
13.  $\ln [(2x + 3y + 2)^2 + 2(x - y)(2x + 3y + 2) + 2(x - y)^2]$   
 $= 4 \text{ Arc tan } \frac{3x + 2y + 2}{x - y} + \pi + \ln 8$
14.  $(x + y + 1)^3 = e^{2y-x}$
15.  $x + y - 4 + 3 \ln \frac{2x + 3y - 7}{2} = 0$
16.  $\ln \frac{14x^2 + 14y^2 + 30x + 4y + 11}{11}$   
 $+ \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3} \left[ \text{Arc tan } \frac{\sqrt{6}(x + 2y + 1)}{2(3x - y + 2)} - \text{Arc tan } \frac{\sqrt{6}}{4} \right] = 0$
17.  $(2x + 2y + 1)(3x - 2y + 9)^4 + 1 = 0$
18.  $x - 2y + 7 = -e^{\frac{x-y+6}{4}}$

19.  $6x + 12y + 1 = 2 \ln(6x + 3y + 2)$   
 20.  $\ln(4u^2 + 10uv - 4v^2) + \frac{3}{\sqrt{41}} \ln \frac{4u + (5 - \sqrt{41})v}{4u + (5 + \sqrt{41})v} = 0$ , where  $u = 2x + y$ ,  
 $v = 4x - 2y + 1$

## Exercise 8, page 34

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1. $x^2 - 2y^2 + 2xy = C$                         | 2. Not exact                          |
| 3. $a_1x^2 + 2b_1xy + b_2y^2 + 2c_1x + 2c_2y = C$ | 4. $4x^2y + 5x^2 + 3y^2 = C$          |
| 5. $2x^2y + x^2y^2 + 2e^x - 2 \cos y = C$         | 6. Not exact                          |
| 7. $y \sin x - 2x \sin y = C$                     | 8. $x^2y - x + 3y \ln y = Cy$         |
| 9. Not exact                                      | 10. $ye^x - x^2 = C$                  |
| 11. $3y \cos x + x \cos y = C$                    | 12. Not exact                         |
| 13. $2x^2 + y^2 = Cxy$                            | 14. $x^2y + 2x + 4y \ln y = Cy$       |
| 15. $x^3y^2 - y = Cx^2$                           | 16. $y^2 \cot x - 3x^2y + 2x = C$     |
| 17. $x^4 - y^3 = Cx^2y^2$                         | 18. $3x \cos y + y^3 = C$             |
| 19. $y^4 - 8 \cos xy = C$                         | 20. $x \sin \frac{x}{y} + \sin x = C$ |
| 21. $e^{xy} + x^2y = C$                           | 22. $y^{16}x^{18} = C(3x^2 + 4y^2)^6$ |
| 23. $(2x^2 + y^2)^2y^2 = Cx^4$                    | 24. $x \ln(x^2 + y^2) = C$            |

## Exercise 9, pages 38-39

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. $y = 1 + \ln x + Cx$      | 2. $3x^2y^2 + 2y^2 = C$                                     |
| 3. $\ln x^2y = 2y + C$       | 4. $3x^2 + y = Cx^2y$                                       |
| 5. $2x^2y^3 - 3x^2 = C$      | 6. $x^2y^5 - 3 \ln y = C$                                   |
| 7. $x^2 + y = Cxy$           | 8. $xy \ln \frac{x}{y} - 1 = Cxy$                           |
| 9. $y = x \sin(y + C)$       | 10. $x^2 + y \ln y = Cy$                                    |
| 11. $1 - 2x^2y = Cx^2y^2$    | 12. $e^x + x^2y = Cy$                                       |
| 13. $y = x \tan(C - y)$      | 14. $xy^2(1 + xy) = C$                                      |
| 15. $x^2e^x + y^2 = Cx^2$    | 16. $x^4y^5 + 2x^2y^4 = C$                                  |
| 17. $x^3 + y = Cxy^2$        | 18. $x^2y^4(5x + 4y^2)^3 = C$                               |
| 19. $xy = Ce^{\frac{y}{x}}$  | 20. $x^4y^2 - 2x^2y^2 + 1 = 0$                              |
| 21. $x^2y + y = 4x$          | 22. $x^2y^2 + y = 7x$                                       |
| 23. $x^2 + y^2 = e^y$        | 24. $2 \operatorname{Arc} \sin \frac{y}{x} = 1 + \pi - x^2$ |
| 25. $4(3x + y^2)^2 = 25x^3y$ |   |

## Exercise 10, pages 41-42

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1. $4x^2y = x^4 + C$              | 2. $ye^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} = \sin x + C$    |
| 3. $ye^{x^2} = x^2 + C$           | 4. $ye^{-x} = x^3 + C$                    |
| 5. $x(e^y - 1) = C$               | 6. $2xye^y = e^{2y} + C$                  |
| 7. $y^2(x - y) = C$               | 8. $y = x^4 + Cx^2$                       |
| 9. $xe^{-y} = y + C$              | 10. $xy^2 = 1 + Ce^{-y}$                  |
| 11. $20y + 5x + 4 = 20Cx^5$       | 12. $y = x^2(2 + Ce^{\frac{1}{x}})$       |
| 13. $y(x + 1)^2 = e^x + C$        | 14. $x - \tan y + 1 = Ce^{-\tan y}$       |
| 15. $7x = y^4 + Cy^{\frac{1}{2}}$ | 16. $r \cos^2 \theta = 2 \sin \theta + C$ |

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17.  $r(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = \theta + \ln \frac{\cot \theta(\csc \theta - \cot \theta)}{\sec \theta + \tan \theta} + C$   
 18.  $x + 2ye^{2y} = Cy^2e^{2y}$   
 19.  $3xy^2 + 3x = y^3 + 1$   
 20.  $y \sin x + \ln \cos x = 0$   
 21.  $x(1 + y^2)^2 = 2y^2 + 4 \ln y - 2$   
 22.  $x^2y + 3x + 3 = 7e^{x-1}$   
 23.  $y^2(x - y^2) = 1$   
 24.  $r \csc^2 \theta + \cot \theta = 3$   
 25.  $3(x - 1)^2y + (x^3 - 6x^2 + 21x + 18)(x + 1)^2 = 24(x + 1)^2 \ln(x + 1)$

### Exercise 11, pages 45-46

1.  $y^3e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} = \sin x + C$   
 2.  $y^4e^{2x^2} = 2e^{x^3} + C$   
 3.  $e^x \sinh y = x + C$   
 4.  $t^2 + 2e^{-t} \cos \theta = C$   
 5.  $2x^2y^2 - x^4 = C$   
 6.  $3\sqrt{y^2} = e^{x^2} + Ce^{\frac{1}{2}x^2}$   
 7.  $1 + x^2t^4 = Cx^2t^2$   
 8.  $x = y \ln Cx$   
 9.  $2e^x \csc y + e^{2x} = C$   
 10.  $y^2 + 1 = Ce^{x^2}$   
 11.  $1 + xy \sin x = Cxy$   
 12.  $r^2 = 1 + Ce^{-\theta^2}$   
 13.  $7 + 3x^2y^{\frac{1}{3}} = Cx^{\frac{2}{3}}y^{\frac{1}{3}}$   
 14.  $12(x + 1)^2y^3 = 3x^4 + 8x^3 + 6x^2 + C$   
 15.  $\sin y = 1 + Ce^{-\sin x}$   
 16.  $\tan y = 2x^2 + Cx$   
 17.  $1 - y^2 - 2y^2 \sin x = Cy^2e^{2 \sin x}$   
 18.  $y = 2e^t$   
 19.  $x^2 + 1 = e^{x^2-2y}$   
 20.  $10x = (9 + xy^4)\sqrt{y}$   
 21.  $x(y^2 + 2) = 3xe^{\frac{1}{2}y^2} - 1$   
 22.  $3\sqrt{y} + 1 - x^2 = 4\sqrt{1 - x^2}$

### Miscellaneous Problems — Exercise 12, pages 46-48

1.  $(1 - x)(1 + y) = C$   
 2.  $x^2y = C(x + 2y)$   
 3.  $\ln(x^2 + y^2) - \text{Arc tan } \frac{y}{x} = C$   
 4.  $y \ln x = x + C$   
 5.  $\ln(x - y - 1) = \frac{x - 2y + 1}{x - y - 1} + C$   
 6.  $x^2y - x^2y^3 + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 = C$   
 7.  $4t^2e^t - t^4 = C$   
 8.  $x^2(y + 3)^2 = Cev$   
 9.  $2x + 2y + \ln(x - 3y - \frac{1}{2}) = C$   
 10.  $y \cos x + 2x \cos y + \ln \cos x - \cos y = C$   
 11.  $x^3 = 3y^3 \ln Cy$   
 12.  $(2 + x)(2y - 1) = Cy$   
 13.  $3x + 4 = C \sin^2 y$   
 14.  $\ln y = 2 \cos x \ln(\sec x + \tan x) + C \cos x$   
 15.  $x^2 + xy^3 = Cy^2$   
 16.  $2xy^2 = y^4 + C$   
 17.  $r = C \sin \theta$   
 18.  $\ln(x^2 + 2xy + 2y^2) + \text{Arc tan } \frac{x + 2y}{x} = C$   
 19.  $x^3 + y^3 - 3x \ln x = Cx$   
 20.  $y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = Cx^2$   
 21.  $1 + re^{-2\theta} = Cre^{\theta}$   
 22.  $\ln(\sec y + \tan y) = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2}x + C$   
 23.  $\ln(x^2 + 3xy + 3y^2 - x - 3y + 1) = \sqrt{2} \text{Arc tan } \sqrt{3}(1 - y)$

24.  $x + ye^y = C$   
 26.  $6x - y^2 - 12 \ln x = C$   
 28.  $y^3 + 3x^2 = Cx^{\frac{3}{2}}$   
 30.  $x(x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) = Cy$   
 32.  $e^{-x} \tan y = x^2 + C$   
 34.  $r \sec \theta + 2 \ln (\sec \theta + \tan \theta) = C$   
 36.  $y(5x^2 - y)^4 = Cx^5$   
 37.  $\ln (3x^2 + 6xy + 9y^2 + 6x + 12y + 4) + \sqrt{2} \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{x + 3y + 2}{\sqrt{2x}} = C$   
 38.  $3\sqrt{y} + x = Cx^2\sqrt{x}$   
 40.  $x = e^y - 1$   
 42.  $2y \ln x + x^2 \ln y = x^2y + \frac{x}{y^2} - 2$   
 44.  $y^2(x + y) = 2x$   
 46.  $x^3y^3(5 - 3x^2) = 2$   
 48.  $2x = 2e^\theta + xe^{2\theta}$   
 50.  $6x^2y^2 + y^4 = 1$   
 52.  $2 \ln (x^2 + 1) = \frac{1}{y} - 1$   
 54.  $4y^3(2x^2 - 3y) = 5x^2$   
 56.  $\sqrt{2}y^3 = x\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
25.  $(y + 1) \sin x = x \cos x + C$   
 27.  $x^2 + y^2 - 2x^2y + 2xe^y = C$   
 29.  $y^2 + 1 = Cx^2y^2$   
 31.  $(1 - e^x)^2 \tan y = C$   
 33.  $3x^2 \tan y + 9xy^2 + x^3 - y^3 = C$   
 35.  $\sin \frac{x}{y} = \ln Cy$
41.  $x^2 + e^{y^2} = 1$   
 43.  $2x^4 + x^3y^2 = 3y^2$   
 45.  $x = \frac{y}{e^{x^2}}$   
 47.  $r \sec \theta = \sqrt{2 - \sec^2 \theta}$   
 49.  $x^2 - y^2 = 2x$   
 51.  $4ye^{2x} = 3e^{4x} + 1$   
 53.  $x - y + 2 = 2 \ln (x - 2y + 5)$   
 55.  $x^2y + x + \ln (x - 1) = 10$   
 57.  $y^2\sqrt{1 + x^2} + 1 = 2y^2$

## Exercise 13, pages 53-54

1.  $xy = C$   
 3.  $x + y \ln y = Cy$   
 5.  $y^2 = 2x^2 + C$   
 7.  $(x - 3)^2 + y^2 = 9$   
 8.  $\sqrt{k^2 - y^2} + k \ln \frac{k - \sqrt{k^2 - y^2}}{y} = \pm x + C$   
 9.  $\ln \frac{x^2 + y^2}{17} = \pm \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{y - 4x}{x + 4y}$   
 10.  $\ln \frac{x^2 + y^2}{17} = \pm 2 \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{x + 4y}{4x - y}$   
 11.  $y^2 - x^2 = 16$   
 13.  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = x + C$   
 15.  $\frac{2y}{k} = Ce^{\frac{x}{k}} + \frac{1}{Ck}$ ;  $y = \pm k$   
 17.  $y^3 = 3(19 - 10x)$   
 19.  $\ln (x^2 + y^2) + 2 \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{y}{x} = C$   
 21.  $x + 2y = 0$ ,  $xy = -2$   
 23.  $r = C \sin \theta$   
 25.  $r = C$
2.  $xy^2 = C$   
 4.  $y + 2x \ln x = Cx$   
 6.  $y = Ce^{\frac{x}{k}}$   
 12.  $x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = C$   
 14.  $y = Ce^{\frac{x}{k}}$   
 16.  $y^2 = Cx$ ,  $x^2 = Cy$   
 18.  $xy + 16 = Cy$   
 20.  $y^2 = Cx$   
 22.  $r = Ce^\theta$   
 24.  $r = C\theta$   
 26.  $r\theta = Cr - 2k$



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## Exercise 14, pages 58-59

- $x^2 - y^2 = C$
- $y = Ce^{2x}$
- $y^2 = Ce^{\frac{2x}{a}}$
- $x^2 - 2y^2 = C$
- $y + C = \ln(2 - x + y)$
- $y = Cx$
- $x^2 + y^2 - Cy = 0$
- $x^2 + y^2 + Cy + b^2 = 0$
- $x(x^2 + 3y^2) = C$
- $y^2 = Cx^2$
- $x^2 - 2xy - y^2 = C$
- $2 \operatorname{Arc} \tan \frac{y}{x} + \ln(x^2 + y^2) = C$
- $r = C \csc \theta$
- $r = C(1 - \sin \theta)$
- $r^4 = C \cos 2\theta$
- $r^2 = C \sin 2\theta$
- $r(1 - 2 \sin \theta) = C$
- $r = C \cos^4 \frac{1}{2}\theta$
- $r = \frac{C}{1 \pm \cos \theta}$
- $r = C \sin \theta$

## Exercise 15, pages 63-65

- |                            |                           |               |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1. 1599                    | 2. 88%                    | 3. 55.0       | 4. 85               |
| 5. $0.38x_0$ ; 8.5         | 6. 151,000                | 7. $16x_0$    | 8. $6.25m_0$ ; 12.6 |
| 9. 17                      | 10. 6.73 years            | 11. 4.5%      | 12. \$22,756        |
| 13. $39.0^\circ$ ; 70 min. | 14. 65 min.; $83.5^\circ$ | 15. 29,000    | 16. 28.3            |
| 17. 12.3                   | 18. 35.8 lb.              | 19. 279.5 lb. | 20. 15.5 min.       |
| 21. 33 min.                | 22. 218                   |               |                     |

## Exercise 16, pages 69-71

- $T = 40 - \frac{5}{3}x$ ; 2,070,000 calories
- $T = 498 - 173 \ln r$ ; 70,300 calories
- $T = \frac{2800}{r} - 250$
- 110 sec.
- 21.7 gal.
- 12.1
- 232
- 201 sec.; 1.43 ft.
- 2.6 units
- 27.8 min.
- 7.4 lb.
- 164 min.
- 5.7 lb.
- 0.069; 92,600 ft.
- 66.2

## Exercise 17, pages 80-81

- $x^{-1}$
- $x^{-2}$
- $\ln x$
- $x$
- $x^3$
- $x^3 + 1$
- $ce^{2x}$
- $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x}$
- $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{2x}$
- $c_1e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + c_2e^{-2x}$
- $e^x(c_1e^{\sqrt{3}x} + c_2e^{-\sqrt{3}x})$
- $e^x(c_1e^{\sqrt{3}x} + c_2e^{-\sqrt{3}x})$
- $e^{\frac{3}{2}x}(c_1e^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x} + c_2e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x})$
- $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_1e^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x} + c_2e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x})$
- $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{-2x} + c_3e^{3x}$
- $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{2x} + c_3e^{\sqrt{2}x} + c_4e^{-\sqrt{2}x}$
- $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{3x} + c_3e^{-x}$

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29.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x}$   
 31.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{5x} + c_3 e^{-4x}$   
 33.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 e^{-3x}$   
 35.  $c_1 + c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + c_3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + c_4 e^{\frac{1}{3}x}$   
 37.  $c_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x} + c_3 e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x})$   
 39.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{-2x} + c_4 e^{-3x}$   
 40.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 e^{2x} + c_4 e^{-2x} + c_5 e^{3x}$
30.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{2x} + c_3 e^{3x}$   
 32.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{5x}$   
 34.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{3x} + c_3 e^{-3x} + c_4 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$   
 36.  $c_1 + c_2 e^x + c_3 e^{2x}$   
 38.  $c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{4x} + c_3 e^{-2x}$

## Exercise 18, pages 84-85

1.  $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^x$   
 3.  $c_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + (c_2 + c_3 x)e^{-x}$   
 5.  $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2 + c_4 x^3$   
 7.  $c_1 e^{-x} + (c_2 + c_3 x)e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$   
 9.  $c_1 e^{2x} + (c_2 + c_3 x)e^{2x}$   
 11.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x$   
 12.  $c_1 e^{2x} + e^{-x}(c_2 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_3 \sin \sqrt{3}x)$   
 13.  $e^x(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x)$   
 14.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + c_3 \cos \sqrt{5}x + c_4 \sin \sqrt{5}x$   
 15.  $c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x + c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}x + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}x$   
 16.  $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x} + c_3 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_4 \sin \sqrt{2}x$   
 17.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{2x} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_3 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + c_4 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x)$   
 18.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_3 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + c_4 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x)$   
 19.  $c_1 e^{\frac{3}{2}x} + c_2 \cos \sqrt{5}x + c_3 \sin \sqrt{5}x$   
 20.  $c_1 e^{\frac{3}{2}x} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{31}x + c_3 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{31}x)$   
 21.  $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{2x} + e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_3 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15}x + c_4 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15}x)$   
 22.  $c_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + e^{\frac{1}{2}x}(c_2 \cos \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{15}x + c_3 \sin \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{15}x)$   
 23.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 2x + c_4 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_5 \sin \sqrt{2}x$   
 24.  $c_1 e^{kx} + c_2 e^{-kx} + (c_3 + c_4 x) \cos kx + (c_5 + c_6 x) \sin kx$   
 25.  $c_1 e^x + (c_2 + c_3 x) \cos x + (c_4 + c_5 x) \sin x$   
 26.  $c_1 e^{-2x} + (c_2 + c_3 x) \cos 2x + (c_4 + c_5 x) \sin 2x$
2.  $c_1 + c_2 x$   
 4.  $(c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 x^2)e^x$   
 6.  $c_1 e^x + (c_2 + c_3 x)e^{-x}$   
 8.  $c_1 + c_2 x + (c_3 + c_4 x)e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + c_5 e^x$   
 10.  $c_1 e^x + (c_2 + c_3 x)e^{\frac{1}{2}x}$

## Exercise 19, pages 88-89

1.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{2}{3} \cos x$   
 3.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{3} x e^x$   
 5.  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x) - \cos x$   
 6.  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x) + x^2 - 2x$   
 7.  $c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + (\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x)e^{-x}$   
 8.  $c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x + \frac{1}{4} x e^x$   
 9.  $c_1 e^{2x} + c_2 e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{2} x (e^{2x} - 1)$   
 10.  $c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-3x} + \frac{1}{3} x e^{3x} - \frac{1}{18} \sin 3x$   
 11.  $c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{6} x^3 + \frac{1}{12} x^2 - \frac{1}{72} x + \frac{1}{216}$   
 12.  $e^{\frac{1}{2}x}(c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x) + (x+1)e^x$   
 13.  $c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} x \sin x - \frac{2}{3} \cos x$   
 14.  $c_1 + c_2 x + c_3 e^{2x} - \frac{1}{48} x^4 - \frac{1}{48} x^3 - \frac{5}{24} x^2$   
 15.  $e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}(c_1 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x + c_2 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}x) - \frac{2}{3} e^x (2 \sin 3x + 3 \cos 3x)$   
 16.  $c_1 e^{3x} + c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 2x - \frac{1}{6} e^{2x} - \frac{1}{12} x - \frac{1}{36}$   
 17.  $c_1 e^{4x} + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x - \frac{1}{40} e^{4x} (\sin x + 2 \cos x)$
2.  $c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \frac{1}{3} \sin 2x$   
 4.  $c_1 e^{-x} + c_2 e^{-2x} - x e^{-2x}$

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18.  $(c_1 + c_2x)e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{1\frac{1}{2}8}e^{2x}(8x^3 - 12x^2 + 9x - 3)$   
 19.  $c_1e^{2x} + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x + (\frac{1}{10}x^2 - \frac{1}{25}x)e^{2x}$   
 20.  $(c_1x + c_2) \cos nx + (c_3x + c_4) \sin nx + \frac{\sin kx}{(k^2 - n^2)^2}$   
 21.  $(c_1 + c_2x)e^{-nx} + \frac{5(n^2 - 36) \cos 6x + 60n \sin 6x}{(n^2 + 36)^2}$   
 22.  $c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{16} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 5x$   
 23.  $e^{-2x}(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x) + \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{8}{25} - \frac{1}{5}e^{-4x} + \frac{1}{5}( \sin 2x - 8 \cos 2x)$   
 24.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3e^{-2x} + (\frac{1}{8}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + x)e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{11}(2 \cos 3x + 3 \sin 3x)$   
 25.  $c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + 1 - x \sin 2x$   
 26.  $e^x(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x) + e^{-x}(c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x)$   
 27.  $\frac{1}{2}e^{3x} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{12}e^{3x}$   
 28.  $\frac{2}{3}[\cos 2x + (x - \frac{2}{3}\pi) \sin 2x + 1]$   
 29.  $\frac{1}{25}[(6x + 5)e^{-x} - e^{-x}]$   
 30.  $\frac{1}{3}(17 \cos x + 11 \sin x + e^x \sin x - 2e^x \cos x)$   
 31.  $6 - \frac{2}{7}e^{-\frac{1}{2}x} + e^{-x} - \frac{1}{7}(4 \sin 2x + \cos 2x)$   
 32.  $2 \cos x + \sin x - \frac{2}{3}(x^2 \cos x - x \sin x)$   
 33.  $-\frac{1}{85}e^{\frac{1}{2}x} - \frac{3}{115}e^{-3x} - \frac{1}{10}(\sin x + \cos x) + \frac{8}{3}(3x + 5)$   
 34.  $\frac{1}{2}(16\sqrt{2} - 5)e^{\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}x} - \frac{1}{2}(16\sqrt{2} + 5)e^{-\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}x} + (x + 8)e^{-\frac{1}{2}x}$

Exercise 20, pages 92-93

1.  $c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + x \sin x + \cos x \ln \cos x$   
 2.  $(c_1 + c_2x)e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{5}e^x$   
 3.  $c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x + x^2 - 2$   
 4.  $(c_1 + c_2x)e^x + e^{2x}$   
 5.  $c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \frac{4}{3} \sin 2x$   
 6.  $c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{2}x(1 + \cos 2x)$   
 7.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} - 3x + \frac{8}{3}xe^x$   
 8.  $c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{1}{10}e^x - \frac{1}{7} \sin 4x$   
 9.  $c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3e^{-4x} - \frac{1}{10}(4 \sin 2x + 3 \cos 2x)$   
 10.  $c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{4}e^{2x}$   
 11.  $c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x - \cos x \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$   
 12.  $c_1 \cos ax + c_2 \sin ax + \frac{x \sin ax}{a} + \frac{\cos ax \ln \cos ax}{a^2}$   
 13.  $c_1 + (c_2 + c_3x)e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x}$   
 14.  $c_1 + c_2x + (c_3 + c_4x)e^x + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + 3x^2$   
 15.  $c_1 + c_2e^{-x} + c_3e^{4x} - \frac{1}{12}e^{2x} + \frac{3}{4}(3 \sin x + 5 \cos x)$   
 16.  $(c_1 + c_2x)e^x - e^x \ln (1 - x)$   
 17.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} - e^{2x} \sin e^{-x}$   
 18.  $c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - 2 \sin x - \cos 2x \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$   
 19.  $c_1e^{\sqrt{2}x} + c_2e^{-\sqrt{2}x} + \frac{1}{41}e^{-x}(4 \cos 2x - 5 \sin 2x)$   
 20.  $c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{4}{3} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \cos 3x \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$   
 21.  $c_1 \cos 3x + c_2 \sin 3x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{6} \cos 3x \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$   
 22.  $c_1 \cos \frac{x}{3} + c_2 \sin \frac{x}{3} + \sin \frac{x}{3} \ln \left( \sec \frac{x}{3} + \tan \frac{x}{3} \right) - 2$   
 +  $\frac{1}{3} \sin 3x \ln (\csc x - \cot x)$   
 +  $\frac{1}{6} \sin 3x \ln (\csc x - \cot x)$

23.  $c_1 + c_2 \cos x + c_3 \sin x - \ln \cos x - \sin x \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$   
 24.  $(c_1 + c_2 x)e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + \frac{1}{16}x^2 e^{\frac{1}{2}x}(2 \ln x - 3)$

## Exercise 21, pages 97-98

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| 1. $30 \sin 5x - 20 \cos 5x$                                | 2. $27e^{6x}$  |
| 3. $e^{3x} \sec x (2 \sec^2 x - 1)$                         | 4. $2575 \sin 5x$  |
| 5. $2x(1 - ax)e^{-ax}$                                      | 6. $2(13x - 12) \sin 3x - 18(x + 1) \cos 3x$                     |
| 7. $x^5 + 15x^4 + 60x^3 + 60x^2 + x + 3$                    | 8. $-(b^2 + a^2) \cos kx$  |
| 9. $\frac{1}{2}x^4 + C$                                     | 10. $\frac{1}{15}x^5 + c_1x + c_2$                               |
| 11. $\frac{1}{24}x^4 + c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3$                 | 12. $\frac{1}{8}x^2 + c_1x + c_2$                                |
| 13. $\frac{e^{2x}}{2a + b} + Ce^{-\frac{bx}{a}}$            | 14. $e^{3x} + (c_1x + c_2)e^{2x}$                                |
| 15. $\frac{1}{17}(4 \sin 2x - \cos 2x) + Ce^{\frac{1}{2}x}$ | 16. $-\frac{5}{13} + (c_1x^2 + c_2x + c_3)e^{bx}$                |
| 17. $e^{-2x}(\sin x - \cos x)$                              | 18. $e^{2x}(26 \sin x + 44 \cos x)$                              |
| 19. $15x^2(x - 2)e^{-x}$                                    | 20. $32e^{3x} \sec^2 4x \tan 4x$                                 |
| 21. $e^{5x} \sec x(2 \tan^2 x + 11 \tan x + 31)$            | 22. $e^{5x}\left(10 \ln 2x + \frac{5}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ |
| 23. $e^x \sin x$  | 24. $-e^{-x} \sin x$   |
| 25. $2e^{-2x} \sec^2 x \tan x$                              | 26. $\frac{2e^{2x}}{x^3}$  |
| 27. $16e^{3x} \sin 2x$                                      | 28. $xe^{x^2}(1 - x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$                           |
| 29. $656e^{5x}$   | 30. 0  |
| 31. 0   | 32. $-90e^{-4x}$   |
| 33. $239e^{12x}$  | 34. $\frac{37}{6}e^{16x}$  |
| 35. $(a + b)^2 e^{(a+b)x}$                                  | 36. $\frac{2ab}{c} e^{(a+b-c)x}$                                 |

## Exercise 22, page 100

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| 1. $(c_1 + c_2x)e^{2x}$  | 2. $(c_1 + c_2x)e^{-2x}$                           |
| 3. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^x$  | 4. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^{-2x}$                  |
| 5. $c_1e^{-x} + e^{\frac{1}{2}x}(c_2 \cos \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15}x + c_3 \sin \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{15}x)$ | 6. $e^{2x}(c_1 \cos x + c_2 \sin x)$               |
| 7. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3)e^x$   | 8. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^{2x}$                   |
| 9. $c_1e^{2x} + c_2e^{3x}$   | 10. $c_1e^{-2x} + c_2e^{-3x}$                      |
| 11. $c_1e^{-x} + (c_2 + c_3x)e^x$  | 12. $c_1e^{3x} + (c_2 + c_3x)e^{-2x}$              |
| 13. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2)e^x + (c_4 + c_5x + c_6x^2 + c_7x^3)e^{-x}$                              |  |
| 14. $c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3 + c_5x^4 + (c_6 + c_7x)e^{3x}$                                   |  |
| 15. $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} + c_3e^{-2x}$  | 16. $c_1e^{-3x} + c_2e^{6x} + (c_3 + c_4x)e^{-2x}$ |
| 17. $c_1e^{-4x} + (c_2 + c_3x)e^{-2x} + (c_4 + c_5x + c_6x^2)e^x$                                  |  |
| 18. $c_1e^{6x} + (c_2 + c_3x)e^{-5x} + (c_4 + c_5x)e^{8x}$   |  |
| 19. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3 + c_5x^4 + c_6x^5 + c_7x^6 + c_8x^7 + c_9x^8)e^{-2x}$           |  |
| 20. $(c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3 + c_5x^4 + c_6x^5)e^{6x}$                                       |  |

## Exercise 23, pages 104-105

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| 1. $\frac{2}{3}e^x$                   | 2. $\frac{3}{19}e^{-4x}$                  |
| 3. $\frac{1}{18}(e^x + 9e^{-x})$      | 4. $\frac{1}{18}e^{-6x}$                  |
| 5. $\sin x$                           | 6. $\frac{1}{50}(e^{3x} - 25e^{-3x})$     |
| 7. $-\frac{1}{12}(\sin 2x + \cos 2x)$ | 8. $\frac{1}{10}e^{x^2}(\sin x - \cos x)$ |

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9.  $-\frac{1}{2}e^{-2x}$   
 11.  $\frac{1}{2}x(8e^x - 3 \sin 2x)$   
 13.  $\frac{(n^4 - k^2) \sin kx - 2n^2k \cos kx}{(n^4 + k^2)^2}$   
 15.  $\frac{1}{2}e^{-x}(1 - 2x)$   
 17.  $x \cos x + 2 \sin x$   
 19.  $-x^2$   
 21.  $\frac{1}{12}(x^4 + 8x^3 + 36x^2)$   
 22.  $-\frac{1}{2}e^{2x}(2x^3 - 9x^2 + 21x) - \frac{1}{10}e^{2x}(\cos x + 3 \sin x)$   
 23.  $\frac{1}{16}e^{2x}(7 - 2x)$   
 10.  $\frac{1}{34}x(4 \cos x - \sin x - 2e^{4x})$   
 12.  $\frac{1}{30}e^{3x}(\sin 2x - 2 \cos 2x + 3)$   
 14.  $\frac{1}{20}(e^x + 5e^{-x})$   
 16.  $\frac{1}{5}(3x \sin x - 2 \cos x)$   
 18.  $\frac{1}{4}(13 + 2x - 2x^2)$   
 20.  $\frac{1}{64}e^{-x}(8x^2 + 20x + 23)$   
 24.  $\frac{1}{162} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{32}e^{2x}(2x - 5)$

### Exercise 24, pages 108-109

1.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} + \frac{1}{8}e^{3x}$   
 3.  $c_1 + (c_2 + c_3x)e^{2x} + e^x$   
 5.  $c_1 + c_2e^{-x} + \frac{1}{2}(\sin x - \cos x)$   
 7.  $c_1 \cos 2x + c_2 \sin 2x - \frac{1}{21} \sin 5x$   
 8.  $c_1 + c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{5}e^x - \frac{1}{3} \cos x$   
 9.  $c_1e^{\frac{3}{2}x} + c_2e^{-\frac{3}{2}x} - \frac{1}{27}(3x^3 + 8x)$   
 10.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3x^2 + c_4x^3 + c_5e^{-x} + \frac{1}{360}x^6 - \frac{1}{60}x^5 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x^2 - 2x + 2$   
 11.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x} + c_3e^{2x} + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 2x + 2$   
 12.  $c_1 + c_2e^{2x} + c_3e^{-x} + \frac{1}{40}e^{4x}$   
 13.  $e^x(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x) + \frac{1}{11}e^{-2x}$   
 14.  $e^x(c_1 \cos \sqrt{2}x + c_2 \sin \sqrt{2}x) + \frac{1}{12}(\cos 3x - \sin 3x)$   
 15.  $c_1 + c_2 \cos 2x + c_3 \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8}x(2 - \cos 2x)$   
 16.  $c_1 + c_2x + c_3 \cos x + c_4 \sin x + \frac{1}{60} \sin 5x$   
 17.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{2x} + \frac{1}{50}(15x \cos x + 5x \sin x + 17 \cos x - 6 \sin x)$   
 18.  $c_1e^x + c_2e^{3x} + \frac{1}{5}(3x + 4) - \frac{1}{65}(\cos 2x + 8 \sin 2x)$   
 19.  $c_1e^{\frac{1}{2}x} + c_2e^{-2x} + \frac{1}{27}e^x(9x^2 - 42x + 86)$   
 20.  $c_1 + c_2e^x + c_3e^{-2x} - \frac{1}{16}(2x^4 + 4x^3 + 18x^2 + 30x + 31)$

### Exercise 25, page 112

1.  $c_1x^{\frac{1}{2}}(5 + \sqrt{21}) + c_2x^{\frac{1}{2}}(5 - \sqrt{21})$   
 3.  $(c_1 + c_2 \ln x)x^{\frac{1}{2}}$   
 5.  $c_1x^{\frac{3}{2}} + c_2x^{-2} - \frac{1}{18} \ln x + \frac{5}{324}$   
 7.  $(c_1 + c_2 \ln x)x^3 + x^3$   
 9.  $(c_1 + c_2 \ln x)x + \frac{c_3}{x} + \frac{\ln x}{4x}$   
 10.  $c_1x + c_2x^2 - 4x \ln x + \frac{1}{10}[\sin(\ln x) + 3 \cos(\ln x)]$   
 11.  $x[c_1 \cos(\ln x) + c_2 \sin(\ln x)] + \frac{1}{2}x^2(\ln x - 1)$   
 12.  $x^{-\frac{3}{2}}[c_1 \cos(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \ln x) + c_2 \sin(\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3} \ln x)] + \frac{1}{4}x \ln x - \frac{1}{48}x + \frac{1}{3}(1 - \ln x)$   
 13.  $c_1x + c_2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + c_3x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{3}x \ln x + \ln x + 1$   
 14.  $c_1x + c_2x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + \sqrt{3}) + c_3x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - \sqrt{3}) - \frac{2}{9x^2}$   
 15.  $c_1x^2 + \frac{1}{x}[c_2 + c_3 \cos(\sqrt{2} \ln x) + c_4 \sin(\sqrt{2} \ln x)]$   
 $- \frac{1}{20}[\cos(\ln x) + 2 \sin(\ln x)]$   
 16.  $c_1x^4 + c_2x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + \sqrt{5}) + c_3x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 - \sqrt{5}) + \frac{1}{85}[9 \sin(\ln x) - 2 \cos(\ln x)]$

## Exercise 26, page 115

- $x = c_1 e^t + \frac{1}{2}(\sin t - \cos t)$ ,  $y = c_2 e^{-t} + 4t - 4$
- $x = c_1 e^{-6t} + \frac{2}{3}t^2 - \frac{2}{3}t + \frac{1}{15}$ ,  $y = c_2 e^{-t} + \frac{1}{4}e^{2t}$
- $x = 3c_1 e^{-2t} + \frac{3}{2}t - \frac{3}{4}$   
 $y = -2c_1 e^{-2t} + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} + \frac{1}{7}(\cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t) - \frac{3}{2}$
- $x = c_1 + c_2 e^{5t} - \frac{1}{3}(8 \cos t + \sin t)$   
 $y = c_1 - 4c_2 e^{5t} + \frac{1}{3}(4 \sin t - 7 \cos t)$
- $x = c_1 e^{-2t} + 3c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + \frac{4}{15}e^t + t + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $y = -c_1 e^{-2t} + 10c_2 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + \frac{1}{3}e^t + 3t + \frac{3}{2}$
- $x = 5c_1 e^{\frac{2}{3}t} + \frac{5}{2}$ ,  $y = -2c_1 e^{\frac{2}{3}t} - t - 1$
- $x = -3(c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t}) - 2(c_3 e^{\sqrt{2}t} + c_4 e^{-\sqrt{2}t}) - \frac{5}{6} \sin t - \cos t$   
 $y = c_1 e^t + c_2 e^{-t} + c_3 e^{\sqrt{2}t} + c_4 e^{-\sqrt{2}t} + \frac{1}{6} \sin t$
- $x = c_1 e^t + c_2 \sin t + c_3 \cos t - \frac{1}{15}(3 \cos 2t + 4 \sin 2t)$   
 $y = c_1 e^t + (c_2 - c_3) \sin t + (c_2 + c_3) \cos t - \frac{1}{15}(2 \cos 2t + \sin 2t)$
- $x = c_1 + c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t} - \frac{1}{4}(6 \sin 2t + \cos 2t) + \frac{1}{3}t^3 - 3t^2 + 18t$   
 $y = c_3 + c_4 t + 2c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t} - \frac{1}{37}(6 \sin 2t + \cos 2t) - \frac{1}{12}t^4 + \frac{2}{3}t^3 - 6t^2$
- $x = c_1 + c_2 t + 5c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + 5c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t - \frac{5}{6}t^3$   
 $y = -c_1 + (\frac{2}{3} - c_2)t - 2c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t - 2c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t + \frac{5}{6}t^3$
- $x = c_1 e^{\sqrt{3}t} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{3}t} + c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t + \frac{2}{7}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{8}$   
 $y = c_1 e^{\sqrt{3}t} + c_2 e^{-\sqrt{3}t} - 5(c_3 \cos \sqrt{3}t + c_4 \sin \sqrt{3}t) + \frac{2}{7}e^{2t} - \frac{1}{8}$
- $x = 25c_1 e^{3t}$ ,  $y = 50c_1 t e^{3t} + 5c_2 e^{3t}$   
 $z = 30c_1 t e^{3t} + 3(c_2 - 2c_1)e^{3t} + c_3 e^{-2t}$

## Exercise 27, pages 125-126

- $x = \frac{1}{4} \cos(8\sqrt{3}t)$ ,  $v = -2\sqrt{3} \sin(8\sqrt{3}t)$
- $x = \frac{1}{8}\sqrt{6}e^{-8t} \cos(8\sqrt{2}t - \text{Arc tan } \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})$   
 $v = -\sqrt{6}e^{-8t}[\cos(8\sqrt{2}t - \text{Arc tan } \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2}) + \sqrt{2} \sin(8\sqrt{2}t - \text{Arc tan } \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2})]$
- 0.19 sec.
- 203 ft.; 64 ft.
- 161.7 ft. from base;  $64.3^\circ$  with horizontal.
- 0.47 sec.
- $\frac{2}{3}\pi\sqrt{5}$  sec.
- 42.5 min.
- $x = 0.54$  ft.;  $v = -2.24$  ft./sec.;  $t = 0.30$  sec.;  $v = 3.74$  ft./sec.
- $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 0.077 \frac{dx}{dt} + 6.318x = 0$
- 0.17 sec.
- $x = \frac{1}{4} \cos 8t - \frac{6}{5} \sin 8t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 3t$ ; 0.06 sec.

## Exercise 28, pages 129-130

- $i = 3e^{-600t} \sin 200t$       2.  $i = 0.5e^{-325t}$
- $i = 4.3 \cos 120\pi t + 7.5 \sin 120\pi t - e^{-600t}(4.3 \cos 200t + 27.1 \sin 200t)$
- $i = 0.018e^{-1710t} - 0.041e^{-263t} + 0.049 \sin 120\pi t + 0.023 \cos 120\pi t$
- $i = 0.5(1 - e^{-1200t})$
- $\nu = 100$  cycles per second

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7.  $L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + R(i_1 + i_2) = E, \quad L_2 \frac{d^2i_2}{dt^2} - R \frac{di_1}{dt} - \frac{1}{C_1} i_1 = 0$   
 8.  $L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + R(i_1 + i_2) = E, \quad L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} - L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + R_1 i_1 = 0$   
 9.  $R \left( \frac{di_1}{dt} + \frac{di_2}{dt} \right) + \frac{1}{C_2} i_2 = 0, \quad L_1 \frac{d^2i_1}{dt^2} + R_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} - \frac{1}{C_2} i_2 = 0$

Exercise 29, page 135

1.  $\phi_4(x) = 1 - x + x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$   
 $\phi_5(x) = 1 - x + x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 - \frac{1}{120}x^5$   
 $y(x) = -1 + x + 2e^{-x}$   
 $\phi_4(0.5) = 0.7109, \quad \phi_5(0.5) = 0.7133, \quad y(0.5) = 0.7130$
2.  $\phi_4(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4$   
 $\phi_5(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{120}x^5$   
 $y(x) = -1 - x + 2e^x$   
 $\phi_4(0.5) = 1.7943, \quad \phi_5(0.5) = 1.7971, \quad y(0.5) = 1.7974$
3.  $\phi_4(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{60}x^5$   
 $\phi_5(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{5}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{60}x^5 + \frac{1}{360}x^6$   
 $y(x) = 8e^{x-1} - x^2 - 2x - 2$   
 $\phi_4(2) = 11.517, \quad \phi_5(2) = 11.703, \quad y(2) = 11.746$
4.  $\phi_4(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{60}x^5$   
 $\phi_5(x) = \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{60}x^5 - \frac{1}{360}x^6$   
 $y(x) = 2 - 2x + x^2 + e^{1-x}$   
 $\phi_4(0.5) = 2.8953, \quad \phi_5(0.5) = 2.8984, \quad y(0.5) = 2.8987$
5.  $\phi_4(x) = \frac{2}{3} + e^x + \frac{1}{3}e^{2x}$   
 $\phi_5(x) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}e^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + \frac{1}{12}e^{4x}$   
 $y(x) = 2e^{e^x-1}$   
 $\phi_4(1.5) = 35.15, \quad \phi_5(1.5) = 47.40, \quad y(1.5) = 65.03$
6.  $\phi_4(x) = 0.5 + 1.5x + 0.75x^2 + \frac{1}{8}(0.25)x^3 - \sin x$   
 $\phi_5(x) = 0.5 + 0.5x + 0.75x^2 + 0.25x^3 + \frac{1}{8}(0.0625)x^4$   
 $y(x) = e^x - \frac{1}{2}(\sin x + \cos x)$   
 $\phi_4(0.4) = 0.8359, \quad \phi_5(0.4) = 0.8365, \quad y(0.4) = 0.8366$
7.  $\phi_4(x) = 0.45 - 0.45x + 0.35x^2 - \frac{1}{3}(0.35)x^3 + \frac{2}{3}\sin 2x + \frac{1}{4}\cos 2x$   
 $\phi_5(x) = 0.5125 - 0.45x + 0.225x^2 - \frac{1}{3}(0.35)x^3 + \frac{1}{12}(0.35)x^4 + \frac{2}{3}\sin 2x + \frac{1}{16}\cos 2x$   
 $y(x) = \frac{1}{2}(2 \sin 2x + \cos 2x) + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}$
8.  $\phi_4(0.3) = 0.7614, \quad \phi_5(0.3) = 0.7613, \quad y(0.3) = 0.7613$
9.  $\phi_5(x) = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3$   
 $\phi_4(x) = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \frac{2}{3}x^4 + \frac{2}{15}x^5 + \frac{2}{9}x^6 + \frac{1}{6}x^7$   
 $y(x) = \tan \left( x + \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$   
 $\phi_5(0.3) = 1.8160, \quad \phi_4(0.3) = 1.8788, \quad y(0.3) = 1.896$
10.  $\phi_2(x) = 0.4 + 0.16x + \frac{1}{2}x^2$   
 $\phi_3(x) = 0.4 + 0.16x + 0.564x^2 + \frac{1}{3}(0.4256)x^3 + 0.04x^4 + 0.05x^5$   
 $\phi_2(0.2) = 0.4520, \quad \phi_3(0.2) = 0.4558$
10.  $\phi_3(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \sin x$   
 $\phi_2(x) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + x \cos x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 x$   
 $\phi_2(0.6) = 1.7446, \quad \phi_3(0.6) = 1.9362$

## Exercise 30, page 140

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. 1.656  | 2. 1.429  | 3. 0.6666   | 4. 0.5101 | 5. 2.990  |
| 6. 0.8011 | 7. 0.6547 | 8. - 0.2090 | 9. 1.774  | 10. 1.201 |

## Exercise 31, page 144

- 2.896, 2.785, 2.665, 2.534, 2.389
- 0.9047, - 0.8163, - 0.7325, - 0.6510, - 0.5696
- 0.5578, 0.6323, 0.7256, 0.8402, 0.9793
- 0.2826, 0.3666, 0.4519, 0.5384, 0.6260
- 0.3357, - 0.1446, 0.0770, 0.3328, 0.6254
- 1.005, 1.020, 1.045, 1.081, 1.127
- 0.6640, 0.7436, 0.8396, 0.9525, 1.0825
- 2.076, 2.165, 2.267, 2.381, 2.508
- $y = 0.9050, 0.8199, 0.7444$ ;  $y' = - 0.9003, - 0.8023, - 0.7074$
- $y = - 1.700, - 1.403, - 1.109$ ;  $y' = 2.990, 2.957, 2.909$
- $y = 0.7955, 0.8199, 0.7444$ ;  $y' = - 2.088, - 2.142, - 2.177$
- $y = 2.186, 2.349, 2.494$ ;  $y' = 1.731, 1.527, 1.368$

## Exercise 32, page 147

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|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. 2.389           | 2. - 0.5696        | 3. 0.9793         |
| 4. 0.6260          | 5. 0.6257          | 6. 1.128          |
| 7. 1.0825          | 8. 2.506           | 9. 0.669, - 0.616 |
| 10. - 0.821, 2.843 | 11. 0.146, - 2.192 | 12. 2.624, 1.240  |

## Exercise 34, page 153

- 0.110, 1.090; 0.237, 1.161; 0.381, 1.215
- 0.498, 1.076; 0.795, 1.143; 1.090, 1.207
- 1.000, - 0.111; 0.997, - 0.246; 0.990, - 0.410
- 1.145, 1.216; 1.309, 1.466; 1.494, 1.755
- 0.094, - 0.500; 0.196, - 0.499; 0.309, - 0.499
- 0.540, 1.254
- 1.388, 1.271
- 0.977, - 0.610
- 1.704, 2.089
- 0.434, - 0.500

## Exercise 35, pages 157-159

- $y = -\cos \theta + c_1 \theta + c_2$
- $\ln(ky + \sqrt{k^2 y^2 + c_1}) = kx + c_2$
- $kx = c_1 \sin(kt + c_2)$
- $\pm \sqrt{4 + c_1 y^2} = c_1 x + c_2$
- $\sqrt{c_1 x} \sqrt{c_1 x - 2k^2} + 2k^2 \ln(\sqrt{c_1 x} + \sqrt{c_1 x - 2k^2}) = c_1^{\frac{3}{2}} t + c_2$
- $y = x \ln x + \frac{1}{2} x^2 + c_1 x + c_2$
- $y + c_1 \ln(1 - x) = c_2$
- $c_1 e^x = \sin(y + c_2)$
- $2y = -x^2 \ln x + c_1 x^2 + c_2$
- $x = \frac{1}{2} t^2 - 2t + c_1 \int e^{-\frac{1}{2} t^2} dt + c_2$
- $2y = -\ln x + c_1 x^2 + c_2$
- $y = \ln \sec(x + c_1) + c_2$
- $2y = x^2 + c_1(x\sqrt{1-x^2} + \text{Arc sin } x) + c_2$
- $y = \cosh(x + c_1) + c_2$
- $y = c_2 - \ln(c_1 - e^x)$
- $y = 2c_1 \tan(c_1 x + c^2)$
- $y + c_1 x + c_2 = (1 + c_1^2) \ln(x + c_1)$
- $y = \frac{c_1(e^{c_1 x} - c_2)}{e^{c_1 x} + c_2}$
- $y = k, 2y = \ln(2x - c_1) + c_2$



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21.  $y^2 + c_1^2 = (x + c_2)^2$   
 22.  $c_1 y = \sinh(c_1 x + c_2)$   
 23.  $y = c_1 \sinh(x + c_2)$   
 24.  $y^2 + c_1 = c_2 e^x$   
 25.  $4y = (c_1 x + c_2)^2$   
 26.  $\sqrt{2}y = c_2 - \cos(\sqrt{2}x + c_1)$   
 27.  $y + c_2 = \ln(\sqrt{c_1 + e^{-2x}} + e^{-x})$   
 28.  $y + 1 = (c_1 x + c_2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$   
 29.  $\sqrt{2} \sin \theta = e^t$   
 30.  $e^{\frac{1}{2}v} = \frac{2}{2-x}$   
 31.  $xy + \sqrt{2}(1+y) = 0$   
 32.  $y = 1 + \sec x + \tan x$   
 33.  $y(4 - e^{2x}) = 6$   
 34.  $x + y - 1 = 2 \ln(x + 1)$   
 35.  $\frac{\sqrt{y+1} - 1}{\sqrt{y+1} + 1} = \frac{\sqrt{2} - 1}{\sqrt{2} + 1} e^{\sqrt{2}x}$   
 36.  $4x + 3\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{(6-y)(4y-6)} + 9 \operatorname{Arc tan} \frac{\sqrt{4y-6}}{2\sqrt{6-y}} - 9 \operatorname{Arc tan} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$   
 37.  $y = \tan \frac{x}{2}$   
 38.  $y = -\operatorname{sech}^2 \frac{x}{2}$   
 39.  $kx + \sqrt{v_0^2 + k^2 x^2} = v_0 e^t$   
 40.  $y = \frac{1}{2} \sec\left(x + \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$   
 41.  $(y+1)^2 = 2x$   
 42.  $(x+c_1)^2 + (y+c_2)^2 = \frac{1}{k^2}$   
 43.  $3y = 2 + \cosh 3x$ ; 10.02  
 44.  $v = v_0 \sqrt{1 - e^{-\frac{2gy}{v_0^2}}}$ ;  $y = \frac{v_0^2}{g} \ln \cosh \frac{at}{v_0}$   
 45. (a)  $v = \frac{8t}{3\sqrt{8t^2 + 81}}$  (b)  $v = \frac{2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{s^2 + 6s}}{3(s+3)}$   
 (c)  $s = -3 + \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{8t^2 + 81}$   
 46.  $v = \pm \sqrt{v_0^2 - 2gR\left(1 + \frac{R}{y}\right)}$ ;  $\pm \sqrt{v_0^2 - gR}$ ;  $-\sqrt{v_0^2 - 2gR}$   
 47. 116 hr.

Exercise 36, pages 166-167

2.  $y = 14 \cosh \frac{x}{14}$       3. 6.50      4. 0.480  
 5. 76.2 ft.      7. 14.3 pounds, 11.8 pounds      8. 258 ft.

Exercise 37, pages 171-172

1.  $y = Cx^2$ ,  $x^2 y = C'$       2.  $y = \ln \frac{C}{x}$ ,  $y^2 + 2x = C''$   
 3.  $y^2 + x = C$ ,  $xy + 1 = C'x$       4.  $y \pm \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = C$   
 5.  $2x + C = \pm (y\sqrt{1-y^2} + \operatorname{Arc sin} y)$       6.  $y = Ce^{-x}$ ,  $x = C'e^{\frac{1}{2}y^2}$   
 7.  $x^2 - y^2 = C$ ,  $2x^2 + y^2 = C'$       8.  $\sqrt{x^2 - y^2} = C \pm \sqrt{2}x$   
 9.  $y = C$ ,  $y = C'e^{x^2}$ ,  $x + y - 1 = C''e^{-x}$       10.  $y = Ce^{-x}$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + 1 = C'e^{x^2}$   
 11.  $p^2 x = Ce^{p}$ , D.E.      12.  $\frac{p-1}{p} = Ce^{\frac{1}{3}x}$ , D.E.  
 13.  $\frac{p}{p^2+1} + \operatorname{Arc tan} p = C - \frac{x}{2}$ , D.E.       $y = 2$  (s.s.)  
 14.  $y^2 = 2Cx - C^2$ ,  $y = \pm x$  (s.s.)      15.  $y = \cos(x+C)$ ,  $y = \pm 1$  (s.s.)  
 16.  $C^2 x^2 - 2Cy = 1$       17.  $x^2 = Cy - C^2$ ,  $y = \pm 2x$  (s.s.)

18.  $y = Cx^2 - 2C^2$ .  $8y = x^4$  (s.s.)

20.  $(8x + 1)^2(p^3 - 8)^2 = Cp^6$ , D.F.

22.  $Cx = pe^p$ , D.E.  $y = x$  (s.s.)

24.  $x^2p^2(p - 3)^4 = C$ , D.F.

19.  $Cx^3 = \frac{(p^2 - 1)^8}{p^3(p^2 - 4)^5}$ , D.E.

21.  $\frac{3p + 2}{p^3} = C - 3x$ , D.E.

23.  $3Cy = 1 + C^2x^3$ .  $9y^2 = 4x^3$  (s.s.)

## Exercise 38, page 173

- $6y = 4p^3 + 3p^2 + C$ , D.E.
- $2y = 2p^3 + 3p^2 + 6p + 6 \ln(p - 1) + C$ , D.E.
- $C^2x^2 = 4(1 + Cy)$ .  $x^2 + y^2 = 0$  (s.s.)
- $C^2x^2 = 4Cy - 16$ .  $y = \pm 2x$  (s.s.)
- $2p(p - 1)^2y = 3p - 2 + Cp^3$ , D.E.
- $y^2 - 2Cx + C^2 = 0$ .  $y = \pm x$  (s.s.)
- $C^2x^2 = 4(Cy - 2)$ .  $y = \pm \sqrt{2x}$  (s.s.)
- $(y + p)\sqrt{p^2 - 1} + \ln(p + \sqrt{p^2 - 1}) = C$ , D.E.
- $Cx = (y - C)^2$ .  $x + 4y = 0$  (s.s.)
- $py = C(p + 1)e^{\frac{1}{p}}$ , D.E.
- $p^2y + 3 = Cp$ , D.E.
- $4y = C(C + x)^2$ .  $x^3 + 27y = 0$  (s.s.)
- $5p^2y = 4 + Cp^{\frac{5}{2}}$ , D.E.
- $3py + 4p^6 = C$ , D.E.
- $4y = 3p^{-2} + Cp^2$ , D.E.
- $y = \frac{1}{2} + \ln p + \frac{C}{p^2}$ , D.E.

## Exercise 39, pages 178-179

- $x^2 + y^2 = p^2$
- $y^2 = a^2$
- $2xy = k$
- $y^2 = 4ax$
- $4y = x^2 - 2x$
- $y^2 = \frac{4}{7}x^3$
- $y^2 = 4x^3$
- $y = 0$
- $y = \pm x$
- $xy = \pm \frac{A}{2\pi}$
- $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 16xy$
- $y = Cx + C^2$ ;  $x^2 + 4y = 0$
- $y = Cx + \frac{1}{C}$ ;  $y^2 = 4x$
- $y = Cx - \sqrt{C}$ ;  $4xy + 1 = 0$
- $y = Cx + \ln C$ ;  $y + 1 + \ln(-x) = 0$
- $y = Cx + \frac{3}{C^2}$ ;  $y = 9\left(\frac{x}{6}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$
- $y = Cx - C^{\frac{2}{3}}$ ;  $27x^2y + 4 = 0$
- $y = Cx + e^{-C}$ ;  $y = x(1 - \ln x)$
- $(y - Cx)^2 = C^2 + 1$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- $C^2x - Cy - 2 = 0$ ;  $y^2 + 8x = 0$
- $y - 2Cxy + C^2(x^2 - 1) = 0$ ;  $x = \pm 1$

## Exercise 40, page 186

- $x - \frac{1}{4}x^2$
- $2 + x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{4}x^4 - \frac{1}{15}x^5$
- $(x - 1) + (x - 1)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^4 - \frac{1}{3}(x - 1)^5$
- $3 + 6(x - 1) + 3(x - 1)^2$

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5.  $1 + \frac{1}{2}(x-1)^2 + \frac{1}{12}(x-1)^4 - \frac{1}{120}(x-1)^6$
6.  $-1 + 2(x-1) - 2(x-1)^2 + \frac{8}{3}(x-1)^3 - \frac{1}{3}(x-1)^4 + \frac{8}{15}(x-1)^5$
7.  $4(x-2) + 2(x-2)^2 + \frac{1}{3}(x-2)^3 + 4(x-2)^4 + \frac{1}{15}(x-2)^5 + \frac{2}{9}(x-2)^6$
8.  $1 + x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{8}x^3 - \frac{1}{64}x^4$
9.  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3 + \frac{1}{6}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^4 + \frac{1}{60}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^5$
10.  $1 + 2x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{24}x^4 + \frac{1}{80}x^5 + \frac{1}{720}x^6 + \frac{1}{1800}x^7$
11.  $2 + 2x + \frac{5}{2}x^2 + x^3 + \frac{7}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^5 + \frac{1}{180}x^6 + \frac{1}{70}x^7$
12.  $x - \frac{1}{2}x^3 + \frac{1}{15}x^5 - \frac{1}{815}x^7$
13.  $\frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{48}x^4 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1440}x^6$
14.  $1 + x + \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{12}x^3 - \frac{1}{96}x^4 - \frac{1}{1440}x^5 + \frac{1}{2880}x^7$
15.  $1 + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{24}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3$   
 $- \frac{1}{40}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(2 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^4$
16.  $1 + \left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{6}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^3 - \frac{1}{12}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^4$   
 $+ \frac{1}{120}\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right)\left(x - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)^5$

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1.  $y_1 = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 7} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 11} - \dots$   
 $+ (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{[2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2m][7 \cdot 11 \cdots (4m+3)]} + \dots$
- $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{1 \cdot 2} + \frac{x^4}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 2 \cdot 4} - \dots \right]$   
 $+ (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{[1 \cdot 5 \cdots (4m-3)][2 \cdot 4 \cdots 2m]} + \dots$
2.  $y_1 = 1 + x - x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{3}{8}x^4 + \dots$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{3}{24}x^3 + \frac{1}{160}x^4 - \dots \right]$
3.  $y_1 = x^{-1}(x+2)$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{3x}{9 \cdot 4^2} - \frac{3 \cdot 5x^2}{9 \cdot 13 \cdot 4^4 \cdot 2!} + \frac{3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 9x^3}{9 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 4^6 \cdot 3!} - \dots \right]$
4.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x^2}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{5 \cdot 7 \cdots (2m+3)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{2^m \cdot m!} + \dots \right]$
5.  $y_1 = x^{-1} \left[ 1 - \frac{2x}{2!} + \frac{(2x)^2}{4!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(2x)^m}{(2m)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{2x}{3!} + \frac{(2x)^2}{5!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(2x)^m}{(2m+1)!} + \dots \right]$
6.  $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x^2}{2! \cdot 2 \cdot 5} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{m! \cdot 2 \cdot 5 \cdots (3m-1)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x^2}{2! \cdot 4 \cdot 7} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{m! \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdots (3m+1)} + \dots \right]$

7.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2!3 \cdot 5} + \frac{5x^3}{3!3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7} - \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{5x}{4} + \frac{5x^2}{4^2 2!3} - \frac{55x^3}{4^3 3!3 \cdot 5} + \dots \right]$
8.  $y_1 = x^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{3x}{5} + \frac{(3x)^2}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{(3x)^m}{5 \cdot 7 \dots (2m+3)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{3x}{2} + \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{3x}{2} \right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{m!} \left( \frac{3x}{2} \right)^m + \dots \right]$
9.  $y_1 = x^{-1} \left[ 1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{2!} - \frac{61}{630}x^2 - \frac{607}{73710}x^3 - \dots \right]$
10.  $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{5x^4}{2^6 \cdot 4!} + \dots + (-1)^m \frac{1 \cdot 5 \dots (4m-3)x^{2m}}{2^{2m}(2m)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{3}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{7x^4}{2^6 \cdot 5!} + \dots + (-1)^m \frac{3 \cdot 7 \dots (4m-1)x^{2m}}{2^{2m}(2m+1)!} + \dots \right]$
11.  $y_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 7}t^{-2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 7 \cdot 11}t^{-4} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 15}t^{-6} + \dots$   
 $y_2 = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2}t^{-2} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 1 \cdot 5}t^{-4} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6 \cdot 1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9}t^{-6} + \dots \right]$
12.  $y_1 = t \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2!} \frac{2}{t} + \frac{1}{4!} \left( \frac{2}{t} \right)^2 - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{1}{(2m)!} \left( \frac{2}{t} \right)^m + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = t^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3!} \frac{2}{t} + \frac{1}{5!} \left( \frac{2}{t} \right)^2 - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{1}{(2m+1)!} \left( \frac{2}{t} \right)^m + \dots \right]$
13.  $y_1 = t^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1 \cdot 2}t^{-1} + \frac{1}{2!2 \cdot 5}t^{-2} - \dots \right]$   
 $\quad + (-1)^m \frac{1}{m!2 \cdot 5 \dots (3m-1)}t^{-m} + \dots$   
 $y_2 = t^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1 \cdot 4}t^{-1} + \frac{1}{2!4 \cdot 7}t^{-2} - \dots \right]$   
 $\quad + (-1)^m \frac{1}{m!4 \cdot 7 \dots (3m+1)}t^{-m} + \dots$
14.  $y_1 = t^{-2} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{3}{t} \right) + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} \left( \frac{3}{t} \right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7 \dots (2m+3)} \left( \frac{3}{t} \right)^m + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = t^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2t} + \frac{1}{2!} \left( \frac{3}{2t} \right)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{m!} \left( \frac{3}{2t} \right)^m + \dots \right]$
15.  $y_1 = x^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{2(3x)}{5} + \frac{3(3x)^2}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{(m+1)(3x)^m}{5 \cdot 7 \dots (2m+3)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{3x}{2} - \frac{3(3x)^2}{2^2 2!} - \dots - \frac{(2m-1)(3x)^m}{2^m m!} - \dots \right]$
16.  $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 1 + \frac{2x}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{2 \cdot 11x^2}{3^2 2!5 \cdot 8} + \dots + \frac{2 \cdot 11 \dots (9m-7)x^m}{3^m m!5 \cdot 8 \dots (3m+2)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{4x}{3} - \frac{4 \cdot 5x^2}{3^2 2!1 \cdot 4} - \dots - \frac{4 \cdot 5 \dots (9m-13)x^m}{3^m m!1 \cdot 4 \dots (3m-2)} - \dots \right]$
17.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{1!}x + \frac{1}{2!}x^2 + \frac{1}{3!45}x^3 + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{128}x^3 + \dots \right]$
18.  $y_1 = x^{-2}(1 - 12x + 72x^2)$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{3x}{14} - \frac{3x^2}{56} - \dots - \frac{3^n [1 \cdot 3 \dots (2m-3)]^2 (2m-1)x^m}{2^m m!7 \cdot 9 \dots (2m+5)} + \dots \right]$

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19.  $y_1 = x^2 \left[ 1 - \frac{8x}{11} + \frac{32x^2}{55} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{4^m(m+1)!x^m}{11 \cdot 15 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m+7)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1 \cdot 5x^2}{4^2 \cdot 2!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{1 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m-3)x^m}{4^m m!} + \dots \right]$
20.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{7} + \frac{2!x^2}{7 \cdot 11} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{m!x^m}{7 \cdot 11 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m+3)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{16} + \frac{5x^2}{16^2 2!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{5 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m-3)x^m}{16^m m!} + \dots \right]$
21.  $y_1 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x}{8 \cdot 7} + \frac{1^2 \cdot 3x^2}{8^2 2! 7 \cdot 11} - \dots - \frac{[1 \cdot 3 \cdot \dots \cdot (2m-3)]^2 (2m-1)x^m}{8^m m! 7 \cdot 11 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m+3)} - \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{5x}{32} - \frac{5 \cdot 3x^2}{32^2 2! 1 \cdot 5} - \dots - \frac{5[3 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m-9)]^2 (4m-5)x^m}{32^m m! 1 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m-3)} - \dots \right]$
22.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{3}{35}x^2 - \frac{1}{945}x^3 + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{36}x^3 + \dots \right]$
23.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 5} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2! 5 \cdot 9} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{2^m m! 5 \cdot 9 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m+1)} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 3} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2! 3 \cdot 7} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{2^m m! 3 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (4m-1)} + \dots \right]$
24.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 11} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2! 11 \cdot 17} - \dots \right]$   
 $+ (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{2^m m! 11 \cdot 17 \cdot \dots \cdot (6m+5)} + \dots$   
 $y_2 = x^{-\frac{2}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 1} + \frac{x^4}{2^2 2! 1 \cdot 7} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{x^{2m}}{2^m m! 1 \cdot 7 \cdot \dots \cdot (6m-5)} + \dots \right]$
25.  $y_1 = x^{-1} \left[ 1 - x - \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{26}x^3 - \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{7}x + \frac{1}{1260}x^2 - \frac{1}{18480}x^3 - \dots \right]$
26.  $y_1 = 1 + x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{18}x^3 + \dots$   
 $y_2 = x^{\frac{2}{3}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{76}x^2 + \frac{1}{945}x^3 - \dots \right]$

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1.  $y_1 = 1 - 2x + \frac{(2x)^2}{(2!)^2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^m (2x)^m}{(m!)^2} + \dots$   
 $y_2 = y_1 \ln x + 4x - 3x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 - \dots$
2.  $y_1 = 1 - \frac{2}{2^2}x^2 + \frac{2^2 x^4}{2^4 (2!)^2} - \dots + \frac{(-1)^{m+1} x^{2m}}{2^{2m} (m!)^2} + \dots$   
 $y_2 = y_1 \ln x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{3}{2}x^4 + \frac{1}{1728}x^6 - \dots$
3.  $y_1 = x^2 \left[ 1 - 4x + (4x)^2 - \dots + \frac{(-1)^m (4x)^m}{(m!)^2} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = y_1 \ln x + x^2(8x - 12x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \dots)$
4.  $y_1 = x \left[ 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{m!} + \dots \right] = xe^x$   
 $y_2 = xe^x \ln x - x \left[ x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \dots \right]$
5.  $y_1 = x^2 \left[ 1 + 4x + 6x^2 + \dots + \frac{2^m(m+1)x^m}{m!} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = y_1 \ln x - x^2[6x + 13x^2 + \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \dots]$
6.  $y_1 = x^3 \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{15}{8}x^4 + \dots + \frac{3 \cdot 5 \cdot \dots \cdot (2m+1)x^{2m}}{2^m m!} + \dots \right]$   
 $y_2 = y_1 \ln x - x^3 \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{9}x^4 + \dots \right]$

7.  $y_1 = x$

$$y_2 = x \ln x - x^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{x^2}{2 \cdot 4^2} + \frac{x^4}{2 \cdot 4 \cdot 6^2} - \dots \right]$$

8.  $y_1 = 1 - x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{24}x^3 + \dots$

$$y_2 = x^2 e^{-x}$$

9.  $y_1 = x^{-1} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x^3 - \dots \right]$

$$y_2 = x^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \dots \right]$$

10.  $y_1 = x^{-1} \left[ 1 - x - \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \dots \right]$

$$y_2 = x^2 \left[ 1 - x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \dots \right]$$

11.  $y_1 = x^3 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{7}x + \frac{2}{14}x^2 + \frac{5}{42}x^3 + \dots \right]$

$$y_2 = \frac{(1-x)^3}{x^3}$$

12.  $y_1 = 3 + 2x + x^2$

$$y_2 = x^3 \left[ 1 + 2x + 3x^2 + \dots + (m+1)x^m + \dots \right]$$

13.  $y_1 = x^6 \left[ 5 \cdot 6 - 6 \cdot 7x + \frac{7 \cdot 8}{2!}x^2 - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(m+5)(m+6)x^m}{m!} + \dots \right]$

$$y_2 = x^2 \left[ 1 + x + x^2 + \frac{5}{3}x^3 - \dots \right] - \frac{1}{12} y_1 \ln x$$

14.  $y_1 = x^4 \left[ 1 - 4x + \frac{3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5}{3!}x^2 - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(m+1)(m+2)(m+3)x^m}{3!} + \dots \right]$

$$y_2 = x \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2}x + x^2 - 10x^3 + \dots \right] - 3y_1 \ln x$$

15.  $y_1 = x \left[ 3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{27}x^4 + \frac{1}{27}x^6 + \dots \right]$

$$y_2 = x^{-3} \left[ 1 + \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{19}{26}x^4 + \frac{5}{28}x^6 + \dots \right] - \frac{1}{16} y_1 \ln x$$

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1.  $3!x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{2!4!} + \frac{x}{3!5!} + \frac{x^2}{4!6!} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{(m+2)!(m+4)!} + \dots \right]$

2.  $x^3 \left[ \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{2x^2}{(3 \cdot 5)^2} + \frac{2^2 x^4}{(3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7)^2} + \dots + \frac{2^m x^{2m}}{[3 \cdot 5 \dots (2m+3)]^2} + \dots \right]$

3.  $3!x^4 \left[ \frac{1}{3 \cdot 4!} + \frac{x}{4 \cdot 5!} + \frac{x^2}{5 \cdot 6!} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{(m+3)(m+4)!} + \dots \right]$

4.  $-\frac{1}{6}x^3 \left[ 1 + x + \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{2}{3}x^3 + \dots \right] + x^4 \left[ \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{16}x + \frac{1}{16}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 + \dots \right]$

5.  $x \left[ \frac{1}{13} - \frac{x}{13 \cdot 16} + \frac{x^2}{13 \cdot 16 \cdot 21} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{13 \cdot 16 \dots [12 + (m+1)^2]} + \dots \right]$

$$+ x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{16} - \frac{x}{16 \cdot 21} + \frac{x^2}{16 \cdot 21 \cdot 28} - \dots \right]$$

$$+ (-1)^m \frac{x^m}{16 \cdot 21 \dots [12 + (m+2)^2]} + \dots \left. \right]$$

6.  $\frac{1}{4}x \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{2}{3 \cdot 6}x^3 + \frac{1}{4 \cdot 6 \cdot 6}x^4 + \dots \right] - \frac{1}{6}x^2 \left[ 2 - \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{6}x^2 + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3}x^3 - \dots \right]$

7.  $\frac{1}{4}x \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{15}x - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 5}x^2 - \frac{1}{6 \cdot 7 \cdot 5}x^3 + \dots \right]$

$$- \frac{1}{2}x^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{2}{3 \cdot 6}x^2 - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 7 \cdot 6}x^3 + \dots \right]$$

8.  $2x^2 \left[ \frac{3^2 \cdot 2!}{6!} - \frac{3^3 \cdot 3!(3x)}{9!} + \frac{3^4 \cdot 4!(3x)^2}{12!} - \dots + \frac{3^{m+2}(m+2)!(-3x)^m}{[3(m+2)]!} + \dots \right]$

$$+ 2240x^4 \left[ \frac{3^4 \cdot 4!}{12!} - \frac{3^5 \cdot 5!(3x)}{15!} + \frac{3^6 \cdot 6!(3x)^2}{18!} - \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{3^{m+4}(m+4)!(-3x)^m}{[3(m+4)]!} + \dots \left. \right]$$

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9.  $-1 + \frac{1}{11}x$
10.  $-1 + A_1 \left[ x + \frac{x^2}{5} + \frac{x^3}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{5 \cdot 7 \dots (2m+1)} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ \frac{x^3}{14} \left[ 1 + \frac{x}{9} + \frac{x^2}{9 \cdot 11} + \dots + \frac{x^m}{9 \cdot 11 \dots (2m+7)} + \dots \right]$
11.  $3x^2 - 24x^4 \left[ \frac{1}{4!} + \frac{3!x^2}{6!} + \frac{5!x^4}{8!} + \dots + \frac{(2m+1)!x^{2m}}{(2m+4)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 24x^6 \left[ \frac{3!}{6!} + \frac{5!x^2}{8!} + \frac{7!x^4}{10!} + \dots + \frac{(2m+3)!x^{2m}}{(2m+6)!} + \dots \right]$
12.  $4x^3 \left[ \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{x}{2 \cdot 4!} + \frac{2!x^2}{2^2 \cdot 5!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{m!x^m}{2^m(m+3)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 6x^4 \left[ \frac{1}{4!} - \frac{x}{5!} + \frac{3!x^2}{2^2 \cdot 6!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(m+1)!x^m}{2^m(m+4)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 2x^5 \left[ \frac{2!}{5!} - \frac{3!x}{2 \cdot 6!} + \frac{4!x^2}{2^2 \cdot 7!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(m+2)!x^m}{2^m(m+5)!} + \dots \right]$
13.  $x \left[ \frac{1}{3!} - \frac{2^2x}{3 \cdot 5!} + \frac{2^3x^2}{4 \cdot 7!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{2^{m+1}x^m}{(m+2)(2m+3)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 3 \cdot 2^4x^2 \left[ \frac{1}{6!} - \frac{2x}{8!} + \frac{(2x)^2}{10!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(2x)^m}{(2m+6)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 2 \cdot 6!x^3 \left[ \frac{1}{8!} - \frac{2x}{10!} + \frac{(2x)^2}{12!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{(2x)^m}{(2m+8)!} + \dots \right]$
14.  $x^2 \left[ \frac{2}{3!} - \frac{2^2x}{5!} + \frac{2^3 \cdot 5x^2}{7!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{2^{m+5} \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \dots (m^2+m-1)x^m}{(2m+3)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 3x^3 \left[ \frac{2^2}{5!} - \frac{2^3x}{7!} + \frac{2^4 \cdot 11x^2}{9!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{2^{m+2} \cdot 11 \cdot 19 \dots (m^2+3m+1)x^m}{(2m+5)!} + \dots \right]$   
 $+ 3x^4 \left[ \frac{2^4 \cdot 5}{7!} - \frac{2^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 11x}{9!} + \frac{2^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 19x^2}{11!} - \dots + (-1)^m \frac{2^{m+5} \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \dots (m^2+5m+5)x^m}{(2m+7)!} + \dots \right]$

Exercise 44, pages 213-214

1.  $\frac{1}{6}x(63x^4 - 70x^2 + 15)$ ;  $\frac{1}{16}(231x^6 - 315x^4 + 105x^2 - 5)$ ;  
 $\frac{1}{6}x(429x^6 - 693x^4 + 315x^2 - 35)$
11. 0.9776; 0.9604; -0.0995      12. 0.0995; 0.1483; 0.4925; 0.4703

Exercise 45, page 221

1.  $z = x^2 + y^2 + a$       2.  $z = \frac{\ln k}{xy} + a$       3.  $z = \frac{1}{y} \sin xy + a$
4.  $yx^2(1+z) = a$       5. Not integrable      6.  $x^2z(1+y^2)^2 = a$
7.  $x^2 \sin y + e^z = a$       8. Not integrable      9.  $\frac{xe^{2y}}{1+z^2} = a$
10. Not integrable      11.  $\frac{z \tan y}{1+x^2} = a$       12.  $ye^{yz} + \ln \cos x = a$
13. Arc tan  $\frac{z}{x} = z - y^2 + a$       14.  $ye^{z^2} = z + a$

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Exercise 46, page 223

- $u = z \cos xy + a$
- $u = axyz \sin z$
- $u = axze^{xy}$
- $u = aze^x \sin y$
- $u = ax^2y^2z$
- $u = ax^2z(\csc 2y - \cot 2y)$
- $u = e^{xz} + \ln axyz$
- $u = e^{xz} + \text{Arc tan } xy + a$
- $u^2 = \sin xy + \cos xz + a$
- $u^3 = \sin xyz + a$

Exercise 47, page 226

- $x^2y + y^2z = C$
- $x(y^2 + 1) - y \tan z = C$
- Not exact
- $x + \ln xz - \frac{y}{z} = C$
- Not exact
- $y \text{ Arc tan } x + z(y - x^2 - 1) = C$
- Not exact
- $(x + y)e^z = C$
- $\sin xy - x \sin y + z^2 = C$
- $ye^{2x} - 3xe^{xy} + e^z = C$
- Not exact
- $xyz + \ln xyz = C$
- Not exact
- $(x^2 + y^2)e^z + ze^{xy} = C$

Exercise 48, page 230

- $\frac{y}{x} - z^2 = C$
- $\frac{x^2y^2(1+z)}{1-z} = C$
- $z(x+y) - x^2 - y^2 = C$
- $(x^2 + y^2)z^2 = C$
- $yz + \ln x = C$
- $\frac{x}{y} - \ln z = C$
- $xz - \cos yz = C$
- $\text{Arc tan } \frac{z}{x} - \text{Arc sin } \frac{z}{y} = C$
- $\frac{y(x+z)}{z+y} = C; \frac{1}{(y+z)^2}$
- $y + z^2 + 2e^{-z} \int_0^{\infty} (1+x^2)e^{x^2} dx = C; 1$
- $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{z} - \ln z = C; \frac{1}{y^2z^2}$
- $z\sqrt{xy}e^{-xy} = C; \frac{e^{-xy}}{2\sqrt{xy}}$
- Not integrable
- $yz + zx + xy = C(x+y+z); \frac{1}{(x+y+z)^2}$

Exercise 49, page 233

- $z = \frac{x}{y} + Cx$
- $z = Cx^2 - y^2$
- $z = x \ln Cy$
- $z = Ce^{2xy}$
- $z = C\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
- $z = \frac{C}{y-x}$
- $z^2 = (x+C)^2 + y^2 - 1$
- $z = Cx + y - 1$

Exercise 50, pages 239-240

- $z = xp + yq + pq$
- $xp + yq = 0$
- $xp + yq = 2z$
- $xp + yq = z$
- $q^2 - p^2 = (x+y)^2$
- $z^2 - x^2 - y^2 = 2z(xp + yq)$
- $zp^2 + q^2 = \frac{z}{3}$
- $p = \sin qx$
- $z = e^{\frac{px+qy}{z}}$
- $pq = 4xy$



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11.  $pq = yz$   
 13.  $x_2 - x_1, x_3 - x_1$   
 15.  $x_2 x_3, \frac{x_1}{x_2} e^{-x_2 x_3}$   
 17.  $x_1^2 + x_2^2, \text{Arc tan } \frac{x_2}{x_1} - \text{Arc tan } x_3$   
 19.  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + c_1^2}, z = \sqrt{y^2 + c_2^2}$   
 21.  $z = y + c_1, z = c_2 e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$   
 12.  $z + x^2 p + y^2 q = 0$   
 14.  $x_2 - \ln x_1, x_3 + \frac{1}{2} x_2^2$   
 16.  $x_2 - x_1, 2\sqrt{x_3 + x_2}$   
 18.  $z = x + c_1, z = c_2 y + c_1$   
 20.  $z = c_1 e^{\frac{z}{y}}, z = c_2 e^{-\frac{z}{y}}$   
 22.  $z = \frac{1}{2} x^2 + c_1, z = c_2 e^{-y}$

### Exercise 51, page 241

1.  $z = b(ax + y)^2$   
 4.  $z = ax \pm \sqrt{a^2 - y^2}$   
 7.  $z = ay + b \pm \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - \frac{a^2}{2} \ln(x \pm \sqrt{x^2 - a^2})$   
 8.  $z = -xy + ay + a + (a - x) \ln(a - x) + b$   
 9.  $z = \pm 2\sqrt{ax} \pm \sqrt{(1 - a)y} + b$   
 10.  $2az = 2xy + 2a^2y - x^2 - y^2 + b$   
 11.  $4z = (y + b)^2 - (x - 2a)^2$   
 12.  $z = [b + ay + \frac{1}{2}(x - 4a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}]^2$   
 2.  $bxy = e^{\frac{z}{a}}$   
 3.  $z = ax + \frac{b}{y}$   
 5.  $z = x(b + ay - a \ln x)$   
 6.  $z = ax + by + ab$

### Exercise 52, pages 244-245

1.  $y^3 - 5; xy(y^3 - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{5}y^5 - \frac{5}{2}y^2 = C$   
 2.  $x^{-3}; \ln x + \frac{y}{x} - \frac{y^2}{2x^2} = C$   
 4.  $\frac{1}{xy(y^2 - x^2)}; \ln \frac{xy^2}{y^2 - x^2} = C$   
 6.  $x - 2; y(x - 2)^2(x - 3) + \frac{1}{2}x^3(3x - 8) = C$   
 7.  $e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}; e^{\frac{x^3}{3}}(xy^3 - 2y) + \int_0^x xe^{\frac{x^3}{3}} dx = C$   
 8.  $e^{\frac{y^2}{2}}; (x^2y^2 + 3xy - x)e^{\frac{y^2}{2}} = C$   
 11.  $\frac{1}{x^2y^2(2 + xy - x^2y^2)}$   
 13.  $\frac{1}{xy(\cos xy - \sin xy)}$   
 3.  $e^{6x}; \left(x^2y + \frac{y^2}{2}\right)e^{6x} = C$   
 5.  $\frac{-1}{xy(x^3 + y^3)}; \ln \frac{x^3 + y^3}{xy} = C$   
 10.  $-\frac{1}{2xy}$   
 12.  $\frac{1}{xy(1 - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}})}$   
 14.  $\frac{1}{xy(e^{xy} - \ln xy)}$

### Exercise 53, page 249

1.  $z = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y}$   
 3.  $z = \pm(\sqrt{2x} - \sqrt{2y})$   
 2.  $z = x$   
 4.  $z = x + y + 1$

I. TABLE OF SQUARES AND SQUARE ROOTS

NUMBER	SQUARE	SQUARE ROOT	NUMBER	SQUARE	SQUARE ROOT	NUMBER	SQUARE	SQUARE ROOT
1	1	1.000	51	2,601	7.141	101	10,201	10.050
2	4	1.414	52	2,704	7.211	102	10,404	10.100
3	9	1.732	53	2,809	7.280	103	10,609	10.149
4	16	2.000	54	2,916	7.348	104	10,816	10.198
5	25	2.236	55	3,025	7.416	105	11,025	10.247
6	36	2.449	56	3,136	7.483	106	11,236	10.296
7	49	2.646	57	3,249	7.550	107	11,449	10.344
8	64	2.828	58	3,364	7.616	108	11,664	10.392
9	81	3.000	59	3,481	7.681	109	11,881	10.440
10	100	3.162	60	3,600	7.746	110	12,100	10.488
11	121	3.317	61	3,721	7.810	111	12,321	10.536
12	144	3.464	62	3,844	7.874	112	12,544	10.583
13	169	3.606	63	3,969	7.937	113	12,769	10.630
14	196	3.742	64	4,096	8.000	114	12,996	10.677
15	225	3.873	65	4,225	8.062	115	13,225	10.724
16	256	4.000	66	4,356	8.124	116	13,456	10.770
17	289	4.123	67	4,489	8.185	117	13,689	10.817
18	324	4.243	68	4,624	8.246	118	13,924	10.863
19	361	4.359	69	4,761	8.307	119	14,161	10.909
20	400	4.472	70	4,900	8.367	120	14,400	10.954
21	441	4.583	71	5,041	8.426	121	14,641	11.000
22	484	4.690	72	5,184	8.485	122	14,884	11.045
23	529	4.796	73	5,329	8.544	123	15,129	11.091
24	576	4.899	74	5,476	8.602	124	15,376	11.136
25	625	5.000	75	5,625	8.660	125	15,625	11.180
26	676	5.099	76	5,776	8.718	126	15,876	11.225
27	729	5.196	77	5,929	8.775	127	16,129	11.269
28	784	5.292	78	6,084	8.832	128	16,384	11.314
29	841	5.385	79	6,241	8.888	129	16,641	11.358
30	900	5.477	80	6,400	8.944	130	16,900	11.402
31	961	5.568	81	6,561	9.000	131	17,161	11.446
32	1,024	5.657	82	6,724	9.055	132	17,424	11.489
33	1,089	5.745	83	6,889	9.110	133	17,689	11.533
34	1,156	5.831	84	7,056	9.165	134	17,956	11.576
35	1,225	5.916	85	7,225	9.220	135	18,225	11.619
36	1,296	6.000	86	7,396	9.274	136	18,496	11.662
37	1,369	6.083	87	7,569	9.327	137	18,769	11.705
38	1,444	6.164	88	7,744	9.381	138	19,044	11.747
39	1,521	6.245	89	7,921	9.434	139	19,321	11.790
40	1,600	6.325	90	8,100	9.487	140	19,600	11.832
41	1,681	6.403	91	8,281	9.539	141	19,881	11.874
42	1,764	6.481	92	8,464	9.592	142	20,164	11.916
43	1,849	6.557	93	8,649	9.644	143	20,449	11.958
44	1,936	6.633	94	8,836	9.695	144	20,736	12.000
45	2,025	6.708	95	9,025	9.747	145	21,025	12.042
46	2,116	6.782	96	9,216	9.798	146	21,316	12.083
47	2,209	6.856	97	9,409	9.849	147	21,609	12.124
48	2,304	6.928	98	9,604	9.899	148	21,904	12.166
49	2,401	7.000	99	9,801	9.950	149	22,201	12.207
50	2,500	7.071	100	10,000	10.000	150	22,500	12.247

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DEGREES	RADIANs	Sin	Cos	Tan	Cot	Sec	Csc		
<b>0° 00'</b>	.0000	.0000	1.0000	.0000	—	1.000	—	1.5708	<b>90° 00'</b>
10	029	029	000	029	343.8	000	343.8	679	50
20	058	058	000	058	171.9	000	171.9	650	40
30	.0087	.0087	1.0000	.0087	114.6	1.000	114.6	1.5621	30
40	116	116	.9999	116	85.94	000	85.95	592	20
50	145	145	.999	145	68.75	000	68.76	563	10
<b>1° 00'</b>	.0175	.0175	.9998	.0175	57.29	1.000	57.30	1.5533	<b>89° 00'</b>
10	204	204	.998	204	49.10	000	49.11	504	50
20	233	233	.997	233	42.96	000	42.98	475	40
30	.0262	.0262	.9997	.0262	38.19	1.000	38.20	1.5446	30
40	291	291	.996	291	34.37	000	34.38	417	20
50	320	320	.995	320	31.24	001	31.26	388	10
<b>2° 00'</b>	.0349	.0349	.9994	.0349	28.64	1.001	28.65	1.5359	<b>88° 00'</b>
10	378	378	.993	378	26.43	001	26.45	330	50
20	407	407	.992	407	24.54	001	24.56	301	40
30	.0436	.0436	.9990	.0437	22.90	1.001	22.93	1.5272	30
40	465	465	.989	466	21.47	001	21.49	243	20
50	495	494	.988	495	20.21	001	20.23	213	10
<b>3° 00'</b>	.0524	.0523	.9986	.0524	19.08	1.001	19.11	1.5184	<b>87° 00'</b>
10	553	552	.985	553	18.07	002	18.10	155	50
20	582	581	.983	582	17.17	002	17.20	126	40
30	.0611	.0610	.9981	.0612	16.35	1.002	16.38	1.5097	30
40	640	640	.980	641	15.60	002	15.64	068	20
50	669	669	.978	670	14.92	002	14.96	039	10
<b>4° 00'</b>	.0698	.0698	.9976	.0699	14.30	1.002	14.34	1.5010	<b>86° 00'</b>
10	727	727	.974	729	13.73	003	13.76	981	50
20	756	756	.971	758	13.20	003	13.23	952	40
30	.0785	.0785	.9969	.0787	12.71	1.003	12.75	1.4923	30
40	814	814	.967	816	12.25	003	12.29	893	20
50	844	843	.964	846	11.83	004	11.87	864	10
<b>5° 00'</b>	.0873	.0872	.9962	.0875	11.43	1.004	11.47	1.4835	<b>85° 00'</b>
10	902	901	.959	904	11.06	004	11.10	806	50
20	931	929	.957	934	10.71	004	10.76	777	40
30	.0960	.0958	.9954	.0963	10.39	1.005	10.43	1.4748	30
40	989	987	.951	992	10.08	005	10.13	719	20
50	1018	1016	.948	1022	9.788	005	9.839	690	10
<b>6° 00'</b>	.1047	.1045	.9945	.1051	9.514	1.006	9.567	1.4661	<b>84° 00'</b>
10	076	074	.942	080	9.255	006	9.309	632	50
20	105	103	.939	110	9.010	006	9.065	603	40
30	.1134	.1132	.9936	.1139	8.777	1.006	8.834	1.4573	30
40	164	161	.932	169	8.556	007	8.614	544	20
50	193	190	.929	198	8.345	007	8.405	515	10
<b>7° 00'</b>	.1222	.1219	.9925	.1228	8.144	1.008	8.206	1.4486	<b>83° 00'</b>
10	251	248	.922	257	7.953	008	8.016	457	50
20	280	276	.918	287	7.770	008	7.834	428	40
30	.1309	.1305	.9914	.1317	7.596	1.009	7.661	1.4399	30
40	338	334	.911	346	7.429	009	7.496	370	20
50	367	363	.907	376	7.269	009	7.337	341	10
<b>8° 00'</b>	.1396	.1392	.9903	.1405	7.115	1.010	7.185	1.4312	<b>82° 00'</b>
10	425	421	.899	435	6.968	010	7.040	283	50
20	454	449	.894	465	6.827	011	6.900	254	40
30	.1484	.1478	.9890	.1495	6.691	1.011	6.765	1.4224	30
40	513	507	.886	524	6.561	012	6.636	195	20
50	542	536	.881	554	6.435	012	6.512	166	10
<b>9° 00'</b>	.1571	.1564	.9877	.1584	6.314	1.012	6.392	1.4137	<b>81° 00'</b>
		<b>Cos</b>	<b>Sin</b>	<b>Cot</b>	<b>Tan</b>	<b>Csc</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>RADIANS</b>	<b>DEGREES</b>

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DEGREES	RADIANS	Sin	Cos	Tan	Cot	Sec	Csc		
9° 00'	.1571	.1564	.9877	.1584	6.314	1.012	6.392	1.4137	81° 00'
10	600	593	872	614	197	013	277	108	50
20	629	622	868	644	084	013	166	079	40
30	.1658	.1650	.9863	.1673	5.976	1.014	6.059	1.4050	30
40	687	679	858	703	871	014	5.955	1.4021	20
50	716	708	853	733	769	015	855	992	10
10° 00'	.1745	.1736	.9848	.1763	5.671	1.015	5.759	1.3963	80° 00'
10	774	765	843	793	576	016	665	934	50
20	804	794	838	823	485	016	575	904	40
30	.1833	.1822	.9833	.1853	5.396	1.017	5.487	1.3875	30
40	862	851	827	883	309	018	403	846	20
50	891	880	822	914	226	018	320	817	10
11° 00'	.1920	.1908	.9816	.1944	5.145	1.019	5.241	1.3788	79° 00'
10	949	937	811	974	066	019	164	769	50
20	978	965	805	.2004	4.989	020	089	730	40
30	.2007	.1994	.9799	.2035	4.915	1.020	5.016	1.3701	30
40	036	.2022	793	085	843	021	4.945	672	20
50	065	051	787	095	773	022	876	643	10
12° 00'	.2094	.2079	.9781	.2126	4.705	1.022	4.810	1.3614	78° 00'
10	123	108	775	156	638	023	745	584	50
20	153	136	769	186	574	024	682	555	40
30	.2182	.2164	.9763	.2217	4.511	1.024	4.620	1.3526	30
40	211	193	757	247	449	025	560	497	20
50	240	221	750	278	390	026	502	468	10
13° 00'	.2269	.2250	.9744	.2309	4.331	1.026	4.445	1.3439	77° 00'
10	298	278	737	339	275	027	390	410	50
20	327	306	730	370	219	028	336	381	40
30	.2356	.2334	.9724	.2401	4.165	1.028	4.284	1.3352	30
40	385	363	717	432	112	029	232	323	20
50	414	391	710	462	061	030	182	294	10
14° 00'	.2443	.2419	.9703	.2493	4.011	1.031	4.134	1.3265	76° 00'
10	473	447	696	524	3.962	031	086	235	50
20	502	476	689	555	914	032	039	206	40
30	.2531	.2504	.9681	.2586	3.867	1.033	3.994	1.3177	30
40	560	532	674	617	821	034	950	148	20
50	589	560	667	648	776	034	906	119	10
15° 00'	.2618	.2588	.9659	.2679	3.732	1.035	3.864	1.3090	75° 00'
10	647	616	652	711	689	036	822	061	50
20	676	644	644	742	647	037	782	032	40
30	.2705	.2672	.9636	.2773	3.606	1.038	3.742	1.3003	30
40	734	700	628	805	566	039	703	974	20
50	763	728	621	836	526	039	665	945	10
16° 00'	.2793	.2756	.9613	.2867	3.487	1.040	3.628	1.2915	74° 00'
10	822	784	605	899	450	041	592	886	50
20	851	812	596	931	412	042	556	857	40
30	.2880	.2840	.9588	.2962	3.376	1.043	3.521	1.2828	30
40	909	868	580	994	340	044	487	799	20
50	938	896	572	.3026	305	045	453	770	10
17° 00'	.2967	.2924	.9563	.3057	3.271	1.046	3.420	1.2741	73° 00'
10	996	952	555	089	237	047	388	712	50
20	.3025	.2979	546	121	204	048	356	683	40
30	.3054	.3007	.9537	.3153	3.172	1.049	3.326	1.2654	30
40	083	035	528	185	140	049	295	625	20
50	113	062	520	217	108	050	265	595	10
18° 00'	.3142	.3090	.9511	.3249	3.078	1.051	3.236	1.2566	72° 00'
		Cos	Sin	Cot	Tan	Csc	Sec	RADIANS	DEGREES

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DEGREES	RADIANS	Sin	Cos	Tan	Cot	Sec	Csc		
<b>18° 00'</b>	.3142	.3090	.9511	.3249	3.078	1.051	3.236	1.2566	<b>72° 00'</b>
10	171	118	502	281	047	052	207	537	50
20	200	145	492	314	018	053	179	508	40
30	.3229	.3173	.9483	.3346	2.989	1.054	3.152	1.2479	30
40	258	201	474	378	960	056	124	450	20
50	287	228	465	411	932	057	098	421	10
<b>19° 00'</b>	.3316	.3256	.9455	.3443	2.904	1.058	3.072	1.2392	<b>71° 00'</b>
10	345	283	446	476	877	059	046	363	50
20	374	311	436	508	850	060	021	334	40
30	.3403	.3338	.9426	.3541	2.824	1.061	2.996	1.2305	30
40	432	365	417	574	798	062	971	275	20
50	462	393	407	607	773	063	947	246	10
<b>20° 00'</b>	.3491	.3420	.9397	.3640	2.747	1.064	2.924	1.2217	<b>70° 00'</b>
10	520	448	387	673	723	065	901	188	50
20	549	475	377	706	699	066	878	159	40
30	.3578	.3502	.9367	.3739	2.675	1.068	2.855	1.2130	30
40	607	529	356	772	651	069	833	101	20
50	636	557	346	805	628	070	812	972	10
<b>21° 00'</b>	.3665	.3584	.9338	.3839	2.605	1.071	2.790	1.2043	<b>69° 00'</b>
10	694	611	325	872	583	072	799	1.2014	50
20	723	638	315	906	560	074	749	985	40
30	.3752	.3665	.9304	.3939	2.539	1.075	2.729	1.1956	30
40	782	692	293	973	517	076	709	926	20
50	811	719	283	1006	496	077	689	897	10
<b>22° 00'</b>	.3840	.3746	.9272	.4040	2.475	1.079	2.669	1.1868	<b>68° 00'</b>
10	869	773	261	074	455	080	650	839	50
20	898	800	250	108	434	081	632	810	40
30	.3927	.3827	.9239	.4142	2.414	1.082	2.613	1.1781	30
40	956	854	228	176	394	084	595	752	20
50	985	881	216	210	375	085	577	723	10
<b>23° 00'</b>	.4014	.3907	.9205	.4245	2.356	1.086	2.559	1.1694	<b>67° 00'</b>
10	043	934	194	279	337	088	542	665	50
20	072	961	182	314	318	089	525	636	40
30	.4102	.3987	.9171	.4348	2.300	1.090	2.508	1.1606	30
40	131	.4014	159	383	282	092	491	577	20
50	160	041	147	417	264	093	475	548	10
<b>24° 00'</b>	.4189	.4067	.9135	.4452	2.246	1.095	2.459	1.1519	<b>66° 00'</b>
10	218	094	124	487	229	096	443	490	50
20	247	120	112	522	211	097	427	461	40
30	.4276	.4147	.9100	.4557	2.194	1.099	2.411	1.1432	30
40	305	173	088	592	177	100	396	403	20
50	334	200	075	628	161	102	381	374	10
<b>25° 00'</b>	.4363	.4226	.9063	.4663	2.145	1.103	2.366	1.1345	<b>65° 00'</b>
10	392	253	051	699	128	105	352	316	50
20	422	279	038	734	112	106	337	286	40
30	.4451	.4305	.9026	.4770	2.097	1.108	2.323	1.1257	30
40	480	331	013	806	081	109	309	228	20
50	509	358	001	841	066	111	295	199	10
<b>26° 00'</b>	.4538	.4384	.8988	.4877	2.050	1.113	2.281	1.1170	<b>64° 00'</b>
10	567	410	975	913	035	114	268	141	50
20	596	436	962	950	020	116	254	112	40
30	.4625	.4462	.8949	.4986	2.006	1.117	2.241	1.1083	30
40	654	488	936	.5022	1.991	119	228	054	20
50	683	514	923	059	977	121	215	1.1025	10
<b>27° 00'</b>	.4712	.4540	.8910	.5095	1.963	1.122	2.203	1.0996	<b>63° 00'</b>
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DEGREES	RADIANs	Sin	Cos	Tan	Cot	Sec	Csc		
<b>27° 00'</b>	.4712	.4540	.8910	.5095	1.963	1.122	2.203	1.0996	<b>63° 00'</b>
10	.741	.566	.897	132	949	124	190	966	50
20	.771	.592	.884	169	935	126	178	937	40
30	.4800	.4617	.8870	.5206	1.921	1.127	2.166	1.0908	30
40	.829	.643	.857	243	907	129	154	879	20
50	.858	.669	.843	280	894	131	142	850	10
<b>28° 00'</b>	.4887	.4695	.8829	.5317	1.881	1.133	2.130	1.0821	<b>62° 00'</b>
10	.916	.720	.816	354	868	134	118	792	50
20	.945	.746	.802	392	855	136	107	763	40
30	.4974	.4772	.8788	.5430	1.842	1.138	2.096	1.0734	30
40	.5093	.797	.774	467	829	140	085	705	20
50	.032	.823	.760	505	816	142	074	676	10
<b>29° 00'</b>	.5061	.4848	.8746	.5543	1.804	1.143	2.063	1.0647	<b>61° 00'</b>
10	.091	.874	.732	581	792	145	052	617	50
20	.120	.899	.718	619	780	147	041	588	40
30	.5149	.4924	.8704	.5658	1.767	1.149	2.031	1.0559	30
40	.178	.950	.689	696	756	151	020	530	20
50	.207	.975	.675	735	744	153	010	501	10
<b>30° 00'</b>	.5236	.5000	.8660	.5774	1.732	1.155	2.000	1.0472	<b>60° 00'</b>
10	.265	.025	.646	812	720	157	1.990	443	50
20	.294	.050	.631	851	709	159	980	414	40
30	.5323	.5075	.8616	.5890	1.698	1.161	1.970	1.0385	30
40	.352	100	.601	930	686	163	961	356	20
50	.381	125	.587	969	.675	165	951	327	10
<b>31° 00'</b>	.5411	.5150	.8572	.6009	1.664	1.167	1.942	1.0297	<b>59° 00'</b>
10	.440	.175	.557	048	653	169	932	268	50
20	.469	.200	.542	088	643	171	923	239	40
30	.5198	.5225	.8526	.6128	1.632	1.173	1.914	1.0210	30
40	.527	.250	.511	168	621	175	905	181	20
50	.556	.275	.496	208	611	177	896	152	10
<b>32° 00'</b>	.5585	.5299	.8480	.6249	1.600	1.179	1.887	1.0123	<b>58° 00'</b>
10	.614	.324	.465	289	590	181	878	094	50
20	.643	.348	.450	330	580	184	870	065	40
30	.5672	.5373	.8434	.6371	1.570	1.186	1.861	1.0036	30
40	.701	.398	.418	412	560	188	853	1.0007	20
50	.730	.422	.403	453	550	190	844	977	10
<b>33° 00'</b>	.5760	.5446	.8387	.6494	1.540	1.192	1.836	.9948	<b>57° 00'</b>
10	.789	.471	.371	536	530	195	828	919	50
20	.818	.495	.355	577	520	197	820	890	40
30	.5847	.5519	.8339	.6619	1.511	1.199	1.812	.9861	30
40	.876	.544	.323	661	501	202	804	832	20
50	.905	.568	.307	703	492	204	796	803	10
<b>34° 00'</b>	.5934	.5592	.8290	.6745	1.483	1.206	1.788	.9774	<b>56° 00'</b>
10	.963	.616	.274	787	473	209	781	745	50
20	.992	.640	.258	830	464	211	773	716	40
30	.6021	.5664	.8241	.6873	1.455	1.213	1.766	.9687	30
40	.050	.688	.225	916	446	216	758	657	20
50	.080	.712	.208	959	437	218	751	628	10
<b>35° 00'</b>	.6109	.5736	.8192	.7002	1.428	1.221	1.749	.9599	<b>55° 00'</b>
10	.138	.760	.175	046	419	223	736	570	50
20	.167	.783	.158	089	411	226	729	541	40
30	.6196	.5807	.8141	.7133	1.402	1.228	1.722	.9512	30
40	.225	.831	.124	177	.393	231	715	483	20
50	.254	.854	.107	221	.385	233	708	454	10
<b>36° 00'</b>	.6283	.5878	.8090	.7265	1.376	1.236	1.701	.9425	<b>54° 00'</b>
		<b>Cos</b>	<b>Sin</b>	<b>Cot</b>	<b>Tan</b>	<b>Csc</b>	<b>Sec</b>	<b>RADIANS</b>	<b>DEGREES</b>

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DEGREES	RADIANS	Sin	Cos	Tan	Cot	Sec	Csc		
<b>36° 00'</b>	.6283	.5878	.8090	.7265	1.376	1.236	1.701	.9425	<b>54° 00'</b>
10	312	901	073	310	368	239	695	396	50
20	341	925	056	355	360	241	688	367	40
30	.6370	.5948	.8039	.7400	1.351	1.244	1.681	.9338	30
40	400	972	021	445	343	247	675	308	20
50	429	995	004	490	335	249	668	279	10
<b>37° 00'</b>	.6458	.6018	.7986	.7536	1.327	1.252	1.662	.9250	<b>53° 00'</b>
10	487	041	969	581	319	255	655	221	50
20	516	065	951	627	311	258	649	192	40
30	.6545	.6088	.7934	.7673	1.303	1.260	1.643	.9163	30
40	574	111	916	720	295	263	636	134	20
50	603	134	898	766	288	266	630	105	10
<b>38° 00'</b>	.6632	.6157	.7880	.7813	1.280	1.269	1.624	.9076	<b>52° 00'</b>
10	661	180	862	860	272	272	618	947	50
20	690	202	844	907	265	275	612	.9018	40
30	.6720	.6225	.7826	.7954	1.257	1.278	1.606	.8988	30
40	749	248	808	.8002	250	281	601	959	20
50	778	271	790	050	242	284	595	930	10
<b>39° 00'</b>	.6807	.6293	.7771	.8098	1.235	1.287	1.589	.8901	<b>51° 00'</b>
10	836	316	753	146	228	290	583	872	50
20	865	338	735	195	220	293	578	843	40
30	.6894	.6361	.7716	.8243	1.213	1.296	1.572	.8814	30
40	923	383	698	292	206	299	567	785	20
50	952	406	679	342	199	302	561	756	10
<b>40° 00'</b>	.6981	.6428	.7660	.8391	1.192	1.305	1.556	.8727	<b>50° 00'</b>
10	.7010	450	642	441	185	309	550	698	50
20	039	472	623	491	178	312	545	668	40
30	.7069	.6494	.7604	.8541	1.171	1.315	1.540	.8639	30
40	098	517	585	501	164	318	535	610	20
50	127	539	566	642	157	322	529	581	10
<b>41° 00'</b>	.7156	.6561	.7547	.8693	1.150	1.325	1.524	.8552	<b>49° 00'</b>
10	185	583	528	744	144	328	519	523	50
20	214	604	509	796	137	332	514	494	40
30	.7243	.6626	.7490	.8847	1.130	1.335	1.509	.8465	30
40	272	648	470	899	124	339	504	436	20
50	301	670	451	952	117	342	499	407	10
<b>42° 00'</b>	.7330	.6691	.7431	.9004	1.111	1.346	1.494	.8378	<b>48° 00'</b>
10	359	713	412	057	104	349	490	348	50
20	389	734	392	110	098	353	485	319	40
30	.7418	.6756	.7373	.9163	1.091	1.358	1.480	.8290	30
40	447	777	353	217	085	360	476	261	20
50	476	799	333	271	079	364	471	232	10
<b>43° 00'</b>	.7505	.6820	.7314	.9325	1.072	1.367	1.466	.8203	<b>47° 00'</b>
10	534	841	294	380	066	371	462	174	50
20	563	862	274	435	060	375	457	145	40
30	.7592	.6884	.7254	.9490	1.054	1.379	1.453	.8116	30
40	621	905	234	545	048	382	448	087	20
50	650	926	214	601	042	386	444	058	10
<b>44° 00'</b>	.7679	.6947	.7193	.9657	1.036	1.390	1.440	.8029	<b>46° 00'</b>
10	709	967	173	713	030	394	435	999	50
20	738	988	153	770	024	398	431	970	40
30	.7767	.7009	.7133	.9827	1.018	1.402	1.427	.7941	30
40	796	030	112	884	012	406	423	912	20
50	825	050	092	942	006	410	418	883	10
<b>45° 00'</b>	.7854	.7071	.7071	1.000	1.000	1.414	1.414	.7854	<b>45° 00'</b>
		Cos	Sin	Cot	Tan	Csc	Sec	RADIANS	DEGREES

### III. NATURAL LOGARITHMS

	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
.00		5.3948	6.0880	6.4934	6.7811	7.0043	7.1866	7.3407	7.4743	7.5921
.01	7.6974	7.7927	7.8797	7.9598	8.0339	8.1029	8.1674	8.2280	8.2852	8.3393
.02	8.3906	8.4393	8.4859	8.5303	8.5729	8.6137	8.6529	8.6907	8.7270	8.7621
.03	8.7960	8.8288	8.8606	8.8913	8.9212	8.9502	8.9783	9.0057	9.0324	9.0584
.04	9.0837	9.1084	9.1325	9.1560	9.1790	9.2015	9.2235	9.2450	9.2660	9.2867
.05	9.3069	9.3267	9.3461	9.3651	9.3838	9.4022	9.4202	9.4379	9.4553	9.4724
.06	9.4892	9.5057	9.5220	9.5380	9.5537	9.5692	9.5845	9.5995	9.6143	9.6289
.07	9.6433	9.6575	9.6715	9.6853	9.6989	9.7123	9.7256	9.7386	9.7515	9.7643
.08	9.7769	9.7893	9.8015	9.8137	9.8256	9.8375	9.8492	9.8607	9.8722	9.8835
.09	9.8946	9.9057	9.9166	9.9274	9.9381	9.9487	9.9592	9.9695	9.9798	9.9899

When using the preceding table, subtract 10 from the tabular value.

	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
.10	0.0000	0.0100	0.0198	0.0296	0.0392	0.0488	0.0583	0.0677	0.0770	0.0862
.11	0.0953	0.1044	0.1133	0.1222	0.1310	0.1398	0.1484	0.1570	0.1655	0.1740
.12	0.1823	0.1906	0.1989	0.2070	0.2151	0.2231	0.2311	0.2390	0.2469	0.2546
.13	0.2624	0.2700	0.2776	0.2852	0.2927	0.3001	0.3075	0.3148	0.3221	0.3293
.14	0.3365	0.3436	0.3507	0.3577	0.3646	0.3716	0.3784	0.3853	0.3920	0.3988
.15	0.4055	0.4121	0.4187	0.4253	0.4318	0.4383	0.4447	0.4511	0.4574	0.4637
.16	0.4700	0.4762	0.4824	0.4886	0.4947	0.5008	0.5068	0.5128	0.5188	0.5247
.17	0.5306	0.5365	0.5423	0.5481	0.5539	0.5596	0.5653	0.5710	0.5766	0.5822
.18	0.5878	0.5933	0.5988	0.6043	0.6098	0.6152	0.6206	0.6259	0.6313	0.6366
.19	0.6419	0.6471	0.6523	0.6575	0.6627	0.6678	0.6729	0.6780	0.6831	0.6881
.20	0.6931	0.6981	0.7031	0.7080	0.7130	0.7178	0.7227	0.7275	0.7324	0.7372
.21	0.7419	0.7467	0.7514	0.7561	0.7608	0.7655	0.7701	0.7747	0.7793	0.7839
.22	0.7885	0.7930	0.7975	0.8020	0.8065	0.8109	0.8154	0.8198	0.8242	0.8286
.23	0.8329	0.8372	0.8416	0.8459	0.8502	0.8544	0.8587	0.8629	0.8671	0.8713
.24	0.8755	0.8796	0.8838	0.8879	0.8920	0.8961	0.9002	0.9042	0.9083	0.9123



### III. NATURAL LOGARITHMS

	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	
2.5	0.9163	0.9203	0.9243	0.9282	0.9322	0.9361	0.9400	0.9439	0.9478	0.
2.6	0.9555	0.9594	0.9632	0.9670	0.9708	0.9746	0.9783	0.9821	0.9858	0.
2.7	0.9933	0.9969	1.0006	1.0043	1.0080	1.0116	1.0152	1.0188	1.0225	1.
2.8	1.0296	1.0332	1.0367	1.0403	1.0438	1.0473	1.0508	1.0543	1.0578	1.
2.9	1.0647	1.0682	1.0716	1.0750	1.0784	1.0818	1.0852	1.0886	1.0919	1.
3.0	1.0986	1.1019	1.1053	1.1086	1.1119	1.1151	1.1184	1.1217	1.1249	1.
3.1	1.1314	1.1346	1.1378	1.1410	1.1442	1.1474	1.1506	1.1537	1.1569	1.
3.2	1.1632	1.1663	1.1694	1.1725	1.1756	1.1787	1.1817	1.1848	1.1878	1.
3.3	1.1939	1.1970	1.2000	1.2030	1.2060	1.2090	1.2119	1.2149	1.2179	1.
3.4	1.2238	1.2267	1.2296	1.2326	1.2355	1.2384	1.2413	1.2442	1.2470	1.
3.5	1.2528	1.2556	1.2585	1.2613	1.2641	1.2669	1.2698	1.2726	1.2754	1.
3.6	1.2809	1.2837	1.2865	1.2892	1.2920	1.2947	1.2975	1.3002	1.3029	1.
3.7	1.3083	1.3110	1.3137	1.3164	1.3191	1.3218	1.3244	1.3271	1.3297	1.
3.8	1.3350	1.3376	1.3403	1.3429	1.3455	1.3481	1.3507	1.3533	1.3558	1.
3.9	1.3610	1.3635	1.3661	1.3686	1.3712	1.3737	1.3762	1.3788	1.3813	1.
4.0	1.3863	1.3888	1.3913	1.3938	1.3962	1.3987	1.4012	1.4036	1.4061	1.
4.1	1.4110	1.4134	1.4159	1.4183	1.4207	1.4231	1.4255	1.4279	1.4303	1.
4.2	1.4351	1.4375	1.4398	1.4422	1.4446	1.4469	1.4493	1.4516	1.4540	1.
4.3	1.4586	1.4609	1.4633	1.4656	1.4679	1.4702	1.4725	1.4748	1.4770	1.
4.4	1.4816	1.4839	1.4861	1.4884	1.4907	1.4929	1.4952	1.4974	1.4996	1.
4.5	1.5041	1.5063	1.5085	1.5107	1.5129	1.5151	1.5173	1.5195	1.5217	1.
4.6	1.5261	1.5282	1.5304	1.5326	1.5347	1.5369	1.5390	1.5412	1.5433	1.
4.7	1.5476	1.5497	1.5518	1.5539	1.5560	1.5581	1.5602	1.5623	1.5644	1.
4.8	1.5686	1.5707	1.5728	1.5748	1.5769	1.5790	1.5810	1.5831	1.5851	1.
4.9	1.5892	1.5913	1.5933	1.5953	1.5974	1.5994	1.6014	1.6034	1.6054	1.
5.0	1.6094	1.6114	1.6134	1.6154	1.6174	1.6194	1.6214	1.6233	1.6253	1.
5.1	1.6292	1.6312	1.6332	1.6351	1.6371	1.6390	1.6409	1.6429	1.6448	1.
5.2	1.6487	1.6506	1.6525	1.6544	1.6563	1.6582	1.6601	1.6620	1.6639	1.
5.3	1.6677	1.6696	1.6715	1.6734	1.6752	1.6771	1.6790	1.6808	1.6827	1.
5.4	1.6864	1.6882	1.6901	1.6919	1.6938	1.6956	1.6974	1.6993	1.7011	1.
5.5	1.7047	1.7066	1.7084	1.7102	1.7120	1.7138	1.7156	1.7174	1.7192	1.
5.6	1.7228	1.7246	1.7263	1.7281	1.7299	1.7317	1.7334	1.7352	1.7370	1.
5.7	1.7405	1.7422	1.7440	1.7457	1.7475	1.7492	1.7509	1.7527	1.7544	1.
5.8	1.7570	1.7596	1.7613	1.7630	1.7647	1.7664	1.7682	1.7699	1.7716	1.
5.9	1.7750	1.7766	1.7783	1.7800	1.7817	1.7834	1.7851	1.7867	1.7884	1.
6.0	1.7918	1.7934	1.7951	1.7967	1.7984	1.8001	1.8017	1.8034	1.8050	1.
6.1	1.8083	1.8099	1.8116	1.8132	1.8148	1.8164	1.8181	1.8197	1.8213	1.
6.2	1.8245	1.8262	1.8278	1.8294	1.8310	1.8326	1.8342	1.8358	1.8374	1.
6.3	1.8406	1.8421	1.8437	1.8453	1.8469	1.8485	1.8500	1.8516	1.8532	1.
6.4	1.8563	1.8579	1.8594	1.8610	1.8625	1.8641	1.8656	1.8672	1.8687	1.
6.5	1.8718	1.8733	1.8749	1.8764	1.8779	1.8795	1.8810	1.8825	1.8840	1.
6.6	1.8871	1.8886	1.8901	1.8916	1.8931	1.8946	1.8961	1.8976	1.8991	1.
6.7	1.9021	1.9036	1.9051	1.9066	1.9081	1.9095	1.9110	1.9125	1.9140	1.
6.8	1.9169	1.9184	1.9199	1.9213	1.9228	1.9242	1.9257	1.9272	1.9286	1.
6.9	1.9315	1.9330	1.9344	1.9359	1.9373	1.9387	1.9402	1.9416	1.9430	1.

### III. NATURAL LOGARITHMS

	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
70	1.9459	1.9473	1.9488	1.9502	1.9516	1.9530	1.9544	1.9559	1.9573	1.9587
71	1.9601	1.9615	1.9629	1.9643	1.9657	1.9671	1.9685	1.9699	1.9713	1.9727
72	1.9741	1.9755	1.9769	1.9782	1.9796	1.9810	1.9824	1.9838	1.9851	1.9865
73	1.9879	1.9892	1.9906	1.9920	1.9933	1.9947	1.9961	1.9974	1.9988	2.0001
74	2.0015	2.0028	2.0042	2.0055	2.0069	2.0082	2.0096	2.0109	2.0122	2.0136
75	2.0149	2.0162	2.0176	2.0189	2.0202	2.0215	2.0229	2.0242	2.0255	2.0268
76	2.0282	2.0295	2.0308	2.0321	2.0334	2.0347	2.0360	2.0373	2.0386	2.0399
77	2.0412	2.0425	2.0438	2.0451	2.0464	2.0477	2.0490	2.0503	2.0516	2.0528
78	2.0541	2.0554	2.0567	2.0580	2.0592	2.0605	2.0618	2.0631	2.0643	2.0656
79	2.0669	2.0681	2.0694	2.0707	2.0719	2.0732	2.0744	2.0757	2.0769	2.0782
80	2.0794	2.0807	2.0819	2.0832	2.0844	2.0857	2.0869	2.0882	2.0894	2.0906
81	2.0919	2.0931	2.0943	2.0956	2.0968	2.0980	2.0992	2.1005	2.1017	2.1029
82	2.1041	2.1054	2.1066	2.1078	2.1090	2.1102	2.1114	2.1126	2.1138	2.1150
83	2.1163	2.1175	2.1187	2.1199	2.1211	2.1223	2.1235	2.1247	2.1258	2.1270
84	2.1282	2.1294	2.1306	2.1318	2.1330	2.1342	2.1353	2.1365	2.1377	2.1389
85	2.1401	2.1412	2.1424	2.1436	2.1448	2.1459	2.1471	2.1483	2.1494	2.1506
86	2.1518	2.1529	2.1541	2.1552	2.1564	2.1576	2.1587	2.1599	2.1610	2.1622
87	2.1633	2.1645	2.1656	2.1668	2.1679	2.1691	2.1702	2.1713	2.1725	2.1736
88	2.1748	2.1759	2.1770	2.1782	2.1793	2.1804	2.1815	2.1827	2.1838	2.1849
89	2.1861	2.1872	2.1883	2.1894	2.1905	2.1917	2.1928	2.1939	2.1950	2.1961
90	2.1972	2.1983	2.1994	2.2006	2.2017	2.2028	2.2039	2.2050	2.2061	2.2072
91	2.2083	2.2094	2.2105	2.2116	2.2127	2.2138	2.2148	2.2159	2.2170	2.2181
92	2.2192	2.2203	2.2214	2.2225	2.2235	2.2246	2.2257	2.2268	2.2279	2.2289
93	2.2300	2.2311	2.2322	2.2332	2.2343	2.2354	2.2364	2.2375	2.2386	2.2396
94	2.2407	2.2418	2.2428	2.2439	2.2450	2.2460	2.2471	2.2481	2.2492	2.2502
95	2.2513	2.2523	2.2534	2.2544	2.2555	2.2565	2.2576	2.2586	2.2597	2.2607
96	2.2618	2.2628	2.2638	2.2649	2.2659	2.2670	2.2680	2.2690	2.2701	2.2711
97	2.2721	2.2732	2.2742	2.2752	2.2762	2.2773	2.2783	2.2793	2.2803	2.2814
98	2.2824	2.2834	2.2844	2.2854	2.2865	2.2875	2.2885	2.2895	2.2905	2.2915
99	2.2925	2.2935	2.2946	2.2956	2.2966	2.2976	2.2986	2.2996	2.3006	2.3016

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2.3026	2.3979	2.4849	2.5649	2.6391	2.7080	2.7726	2.8332	2.8904	2.9444
2	2.9957	3.0445	3.0910	3.1355	3.1780	3.2189	3.2581	3.2958	3.3322	3.3673
3	3.4012	3.4340	3.4657	3.4965	3.5264	3.5553	3.5835	3.6109	3.6376	3.6636
4	3.6889	3.7136	3.7377	3.7612	3.7842	3.8067	3.8286	3.8501	3.8712	3.8918
5	3.9120	3.9318	3.9512	3.9703	3.9890	4.0073	4.0253	4.0430	4.0604	4.0775
6	4.0943	4.1109	4.1271	4.1431	4.1589	4.1744	4.1896	4.2047	4.2195	4.2341
7	4.2485	4.2627	4.2767	4.2905	4.3041	4.3175	4.3307	4.3438	4.3567	4.3694
8	4.3820	4.3944	4.4067	4.4188	4.4308	4.4426	4.4543	4.4659	4.4773	4.4886
9	4.4998	4.5109	4.5218	4.5326	4.5433	4.5539	4.5643	4.5747	4.5850	4.5951
0	4.6052	4.6151	4.6250	4.6347	4.6444	4.6540	4.6634	4.6728	4.6821	4.6913

## IV. EXPONENTIAL AND HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

$x$	$e^{-x}$	$e^x$	$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
0.00	1.0000	1.0000	0.0000	1.0000
.01	0.9900	1.0101	0.0100	1.0001
.02	.9802	1.0202	0.0200	1.0002
.03	.9704	1.0305	0.0300	1.0005
.04	.9608	1.0408	0.0400	1.0008
.05	.9512	1.0513	0.0500	1.0013
.06	.9418	1.0618	0.0600	1.0018
.07	.9324	1.0725	0.0701	1.0025
.08	.9231	1.0833	0.0801	1.0032
.09	.9139	1.0942	0.0901	1.0041
.10	.9048	1.1052	0.1002	1.0050
.11	.8958	1.1163	0.1102	1.0061
.12	.8869	1.1275	0.1203	1.0072
.13	.8781	1.1388	0.1304	1.0085
.14	.8694	1.1503	0.1405	1.0098
.15	.8607	1.1618	0.1506	1.0113
.16	.8521	1.1735	0.1607	1.0128
.17	.8437	1.1853	0.1708	1.0145
.18	.8353	1.1972	0.1810	1.0162
.19	.8270	1.2092	0.1911	1.0181
.20	.8187	1.2214	0.2013	1.0201
.21	.8106	1.2337	0.2115	1.0221
.22	.8025	1.2461	0.2218	1.0243
.23	.7945	1.2586	0.2320	1.0266
.24	.7866	1.2712	0.2423	1.0289
.25	.7788	1.2840	0.2526	1.0314
.26	.7711	1.2969	0.2629	1.0340
.27	.7634	1.3100	0.2733	1.0367
.28	.7558	1.3231	0.2837	1.0395
.29	.7483	1.3364	0.2941	1.0423

## IV. EXPONENTIAL AND HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

$x$	$e^{-x}$	$e^x$	$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
.30	.7408	1.3499	0.3045	1.0453
.31	.7334	1.3634	0.3150	1.0484
.32	.7261	1.3771	0.3255	1.0516
.33	.7189	1.3910	0.3360	1.0549
.34	.7118	1.4049	0.3466	1.0584
.35	.7047	1.4191	0.3572	1.0619
.36	.6977	1.4333	0.3678	1.0655
.37	.6907	1.4477	0.3785	1.0692
.38	.6839	1.4623	0.3892	1.0731
.39	.6771	1.4770	0.4000	1.0770
.40	.6703	1.4918	0.4108	1.0811
.41	.6636	1.5068	0.4216	1.0852
.42	.6570	1.5220	0.4325	1.0895
.43	.6505	1.5373	0.4434	1.0939
.44	.6440	1.5527	0.4543	1.0984
.45	.6376	1.5683	0.4653	1.1030
.46	.6313	1.5841	0.4764	1.1077
.47	.6250	1.6000	0.4875	1.1125
.48	.6188	1.6161	0.4986	1.1174
.49	.6126	1.6323	0.5098	1.1225
.50	.6065	1.6487	0.5211	1.1276
.51	.6005	1.6653	0.5324	1.1329
.52	.5945	1.6820	0.5438	1.1383
.53	.5886	1.6989	0.5552	1.1438
.54	.5827	1.7160	0.5666	1.1494
.55	.5770	1.7333	0.5782	1.1551
.56	.5712	1.7507	0.5897	1.1609
.57	.5655	1.7683	0.6014	1.1669
.58	.5599	1.7860	0.6131	1.1730
.59	.5543	1.8040	0.6248	1.1792
.60	.5488	1.8221	0.6367	1.1855
.61	.5433	1.8404	0.6485	1.1919
.62	.5379	1.8589	0.6605	1.1984
.63	.5326	1.8776	0.6725	1.2051
.64	.5273	1.8965	0.6846	1.2119
.65	.5220	1.9155	0.6967	1.2188
.66	.5169	1.9348	0.7090	1.2258
.67	.5117	1.9542	0.7213	1.2330
.68	.5066	1.9739	0.7336	1.2402
.69	.5016	1.9937	0.7461	1.2476
.70	.4966	2.0138	0.7586	1.2552
.71	.4916	2.0340	0.7712	1.2628
.72	.4867	2.0544	0.7838	1.2706
.73	.4819	2.0751	0.7966	1.2785
.74	.4771	2.0959	0.8094	1.2865
.75	.4724	2.1170	0.8223	1.2947
.76	.4677	2.1383	0.8353	1.3030
.77	.4630	2.1598	0.8484	1.3114
.78	.4584	2.1815	0.8615	1.3199
.79	.4538	2.2034	0.8748	1.3286

## IV. EXPONENTIAL AND HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

$x$	$e^{-x}$	$e^x$	$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
.80	.4493	2.2255	0.8881	1.3374
.81	.4449	2.2479	0.9015	1.3464
.82	.4404	2.2705	0.9150	1.3555
.83	.4360	2.2933	0.9286	1.3647
.84	.4317	2.3164	0.9423	1.3740
.85	.4274	2.3396	0.9561	1.3835
.86	.4232	2.3632	0.9700	1.3932
.87	.4190	2.3869	0.9840	1.4029
.88	.4148	2.4109	0.9981	1.4128
.89	.4107	2.4351	1.0122	1.4229
.90	.4066	2.4596	1.0265	1.4331
.91	.4025	2.4843	1.0409	1.4434
.92	.3985	2.5093	1.0554	1.4539
.93	.3946	2.5345	1.0700	1.4645
.94	.3906	2.5600	1.0847	1.4753
.95	.3867	2.5857	1.0995	1.4862
.96	.3829	2.6117	1.1144	1.4973
.97	.3791	2.6379	1.1294	1.5085
.98	.3753	2.6645	1.1446	1.5199
.99	.3716	2.6912	1.1598	1.5314
1.00	.3679	2.7183	1.1752	1.5431
1.05	.3499	2.8577	1.2539	1.6038
1.10	.3329	3.0042	1.3356	1.6685
1.15	.3166	3.1582	1.4208	1.7374
1.20	.3012	3.3201	1.5095	1.8107
1.25	.2865	3.4903	1.6019	1.8884
1.30	.2725	3.6693	1.6984	1.9709
1.35	.2592	3.8574	1.7991	2.0583
1.40	.2466	4.0552	1.9043	2.1509
1.45	.2346	4.2631	2.0143	2.2488
1.50	.2231	4.4817	2.1293	2.3524
1.55	.2122	4.7115	2.2496	2.4619
1.60	.2019	4.9530	2.3756	2.5775
1.65	.1920	5.2070	2.5075	2.6995
1.70	.1827	5.4739	2.6456	2.8283
1.75	.1738	5.7546	2.7904	2.9642
1.80	.1653	6.0496	2.9422	3.1075
1.85	.1572	6.3598	3.1013	3.2585
1.90	.1496	6.6859	3.2682	3.4177
1.95	.1423	7.0287	3.4432	3.5855
2.00	.1353	7.3891	3.6269	3.7622
2.05	.1287	7.7679	3.8196	3.9483
2.10	.1225	8.1662	4.0219	4.1443
2.15	.1165	8.5849	4.2342	4.3507
2.20	.1108	9.0250	4.4571	4.5679
2.25	.1054	9.4877	4.6912	4.7966
2.30	.1003	9.9742	4.9370	5.0372
2.35	.0954	10.486	5.1951	5.2905
2.40	.0907	11.023	5.4662	5.5569
2.45	.0863	11.588	5.7510	5.8373

## IV. EXPONENTIAL AND HYPERBOLIC FUNCTIONS

$x$	$e^{-x}$	$e^x$	$\sinh x$	$\cosh x$
2.50	.0821	12.182	6.0502	6.1323
2.55	.0781	12.807	6.3645	6.4426
2.60	.0743	13.464	6.6947	6.7690
2.65	.0706	14.154	7.0417	7.1123
2.70	.0672	14.880	7.4063	7.4735
2.75	.0639	15.643	7.7894	7.8533
2.80	.0608	16.445	8.1919	8.2527
2.85	.0578	17.288	8.6150	8.6728
2.90	.0550	18.174	9.0596	9.1146
2.95	.0523	19.106	9.5268	9.5791
3.00	.0498	20.086	10.018	10.068
3.05	.0474	21.115	10.534	10.581
3.10	.0450	22.198	11.076	11.122
3.15	.0428	23.336	11.647	11.689
3.20	.0408	24.533	12.246	12.287
3.25	.0388	25.790	12.876	12.915
3.30	.0369	27.113	13.538	13.575
3.35	.0351	28.503	14.234	14.269
3.40	.0334	29.964	14.965	14.999
3.45	.0317	31.500	15.734	15.766
3.50	.0302	33.115	16.543	16.573
3.55	.0287	34.813	17.392	17.421
3.60	.0273	36.598	18.286	18.313
3.65	.0260	38.475	19.224	19.250
3.70	.0247	40.447	20.211	20.236
3.75	.0235	42.521	21.249	21.272
3.80	.0224	44.701	22.339	22.362
3.85	.0213	46.993	23.486	23.507
3.90	.0202	49.402	24.691	24.711
3.95	.0192	51.935	25.958	25.977
4.00	.0183	54.598	27.290	27.398
4.10	.0166	60.340	30.162	30.178
4.20	.0150	66.686	33.336	33.351
4.30	.0136	73.700	36.843	36.857
4.40	.0123	81.451	40.719	40.732
4.50	.0111	90.017	45.003	45.014
4.60	.0100	99.484	49.737	49.747
4.70	.0091	109.95	54.969	54.978
4.80	.0082	121.51	60.751	60.759
4.90	.0074	134.29	67.141	67.149
5.00	.0067	148.41	74.203	74.210
5.20	.0055	181.27	90.633	90.639
5.40	.0045	221.41	110.70	110.71
5.60	.0037	270.43	135.21	135.22
5.80	.0030	330.30	165.15	165.15
6.00	.0025	403.43	201.71	201.72
7.00	.0009	1096.6	548.32	548.32
8.00	.0003	2981.0	1490.5	1490.5
9.00	.0001	8103.1	4051.5	4051.5
10.00	.00005	22026.	11013.	11013.

## V. A TABLE OF INTEGRALS

Forms Involving  $ax + b$ 

1.  $\int \frac{x dx}{ax + b} = \frac{1}{a^2} [ax + b - b \ln(ax + b)]$
2.  $\int \frac{x dx}{(ax + b)^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{b}{ax + b} + \ln(ax + b) \right]$
3.  $\int \frac{x dx}{(ax + b)^3} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{-1}{ax + b} + \frac{b}{2(ax + b)^2} \right]$
4.  $\int \frac{x dx}{(ax + b)^4} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{-1}{2(ax + b)^2} + \frac{b}{3(ax + b)^3} \right]$
5.  $\int \frac{x dx}{(ax + b)^n} = \frac{1}{a^2} \left[ \frac{-1}{(n-2)(ax + b)^{n-2}} + \frac{b}{(n-1)(ax + b)^{n-1}} \right], n \neq 1, 2$
6.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{ax + b} = \frac{1}{a^3} \left[ \frac{(ax + b)^2}{2} - 2b(ax + b) + b^2 \ln(ax + b) \right]$
7.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(ax + b)^2} = \frac{1}{a^3} \left[ ax + b - \frac{b^2}{ax + b} - 2b \ln(ax + b) \right]$
8.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(ax + b)^3} = \frac{1}{a^3} \left[ \frac{2b}{ax + b} - \frac{b^2}{2(ax + b)^2} + \ln(ax + b) \right]$
9.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(ax + b)^4} = \frac{1}{a^3} \left[ \frac{-1}{ax + b} + \frac{b}{(ax + b)^2} - \frac{b^2}{3(ax + b)^3} \right]$
10.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(ax + b)^n}$   
 $= \frac{1}{a^3} \left[ \frac{-1}{(n-3)(ax + b)^{n-3}} + \frac{2b}{(n-2)(ax + b)^{n-2}} - \frac{b^2}{(n-1)(ax + b)^{n-1}} \right],$   
 $n \neq 1, 2, 3$
11.  $\int x^m(ax + b)^n dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{m+n+1} \left[ x^{m+1}(ax + b)^n + bn \int x^m(ax + b)^{n-1} dx \right], m+n \neq -1$
12.  $\int x^m(ax + b)^n dx$   
 $= \frac{1}{b(n+1)} \left[ -x^{m+1}(ax + b)^{n+1} + (m+n+2) \int x^m(ax + b)^{n+1} dx \right]$   
 $b \neq 0, n \neq -1$

Forms Involving  $ax^2 + bx + c$ 

$$13. \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}} \arctan \frac{2ax + b}{\sqrt{4ac - b^2}}, \quad b^2 - 4ac < 0$$

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$$14. \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}} \ln \frac{2ax + b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2ax + b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}, \quad b^2 - 4ac > 0$$

$$15. \int \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} = \frac{1}{(4ac - b^2)} \left[ \frac{2ax + b}{ax^2 + bx + c} + 2a \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} \right], \quad b^2 - 4ac \neq 0$$

$$16. \int \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^3} = \frac{1}{(4ac - b^2)^2} \left[ \frac{(4ac - b^2)(2ax + b)}{2(ax^2 + bx + c)^2} + \frac{3a(2ax + b)}{ax^2 + bx + c} + 6a^2 \int \frac{dx}{ax^2 + bx + c} \right], \quad b^2 - 4ac \neq 0$$

$$17. \int \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^n} = \frac{1}{(n-1)(4ac - b^2)} \left[ \frac{2ax + b}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^{n-1}} + 2a(2n-3) \int \frac{dx}{(ax^2 + bx + c)^{n-1}} \right], \quad n \neq 1, b^2 - 4ac \neq 0$$

Forms Involving  $\sqrt{ax + b}$

$$18. \int x\sqrt{ax + b} dx = \frac{2(3ax - 2b)(ax + b)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{15a^2}$$

$$19. \int x^2\sqrt{ax + b} dx = \frac{2(15a^2x^2 - 12abx + 8b^2)(ax + b)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{105a^3}$$

$$20. \int \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{x} dx = 2\sqrt{ax + b} + 2\sqrt{b} \ln \frac{\sqrt{ax + b} - \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad b > 0$$

$$21. \int \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{x} dx = 2\sqrt{ax + b} - 2\sqrt{-b} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{\sqrt{-b}}, \quad b < 0$$

$$22. \int \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{x} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{b}} \ln \frac{\sqrt{ax + b} - \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad b > 0$$

$$23. \int \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{x} + \frac{a}{\sqrt{-b}} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{\sqrt{-b}}, \quad b < 0$$

$$24. \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{ax + b}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{b}} \ln \frac{\sqrt{ax + b} - \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad b > 0$$

$$25. \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{ax + b}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{-b}} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{\sqrt{-b}}, \quad b < 0$$

$$26. \int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{ax + b}} = -\frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{bx} - \frac{a}{b^{\frac{3}{2}}} \ln \frac{\sqrt{ax + b} - \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{x}}, \quad b > 0$$

$$27. \int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{ax + b}} = -\frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{bx} + \frac{a}{(-b)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \arctan \frac{\sqrt{ax + b}}{\sqrt{-b}}, \quad b < 0$$



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$$28. \int \frac{x dx}{\sqrt{ax+b}} = \frac{2(ax-2b)\sqrt{ax+b}}{3a^2}$$

$$29. \int \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{ax+b}} = \frac{2(3a^2x^2 - 4abx + 8b^2)\sqrt{ax+b}}{15a^3}$$

$$30. \int \frac{x^n dx}{\sqrt{ax+b}} = \frac{2x^n\sqrt{ax+b}}{(2n+1)a} - \frac{2nb}{(2n+1)a} \int \frac{x^{n-1} dx}{\sqrt{ax+b}}, \quad n \neq -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$31. \int \frac{dx}{x^n\sqrt{ax+b}} = \frac{-\sqrt{ax+b}}{(n-1)bx^{n-1}} - \frac{(2n-3)a}{2(n-1)b} \int \frac{dx}{x^{n-1}\sqrt{ax+b}},$$

$b \neq 0, n \neq 1$

$$32. \int x^n\sqrt{ax+b} dx = \frac{2}{(2n+3)a} \left[ x^n(ax+b)^{\frac{3}{2}} - bn \int x^{n-1}\sqrt{ax+b} dx \right],$$

$n \neq -\frac{3}{2}$

$$33. \int \frac{\sqrt{ax+b}}{x^n} dx = \frac{1}{n-1} \left[ -\frac{\sqrt{ax+b}}{x^{n-1}} + a \int \frac{dx}{x^{n-1}\sqrt{ax+b}} \right], \quad n \neq 1$$

Forms Involving  $\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}$

$$34. \int \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \pm \frac{a^2}{2} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$$

$$35. \int x^2\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} dx = \frac{x}{8}(2x^2 \pm a^2)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} - \frac{a^4}{8} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$$

$$36. \int (x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{x}{8}(2x^2 \pm 5a^2)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} + \frac{3a^4}{8} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$$

$$37. \int x^2(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} dx = \frac{x}{48}(8x^4 \pm 14a^2x^2 + 3a^4)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}$$

$\mp \frac{a^6}{16} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$

$$38. \int (x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{7}{2}} dx = \frac{x}{48}(8x^4 \pm 26a^2x^2 + 33a^4)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}$$

$\pm \frac{5a^6}{16} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$

$$39. \int x^2(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{9}{2}} dx = \frac{x}{384}(48x^6 \pm 136a^2x^4 + 118a^4x^2 \pm 15a^6)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}$$

$- \frac{5a^8}{128} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$

$$40. \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2+a^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{x^2+a^2} - a \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2+a^2}}{x}$$

$$41. \int \frac{\sqrt{x^2-a^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{x^2-a^2} + a \operatorname{arc} \sin \frac{a}{x}$$

42.  $\int \frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}{x} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$
43.  $\int \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 + 4a^2)\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} - a^3 \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{x}$
44.  $\int \frac{(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{1}{3}(x^2 - 4a^2)\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} - a^3 \operatorname{arc} \sin \frac{a}{x}$
45.  $\int \frac{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2x}(x^2 \mp 2a^2)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \pm \frac{3a^2}{2} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$
46.  $\int \frac{(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{1}{15}(3x^4 + 11a^2x^2 + 23a^4)\sqrt{x^2 + a^2} - a^5 \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{x}$
47.  $\int \frac{(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{1}{15}(3x^4 - 11a^2x^2 + 23a^4)\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + a^5 \operatorname{arc} \sin \frac{a}{x}$
48.  $\int \frac{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{8x}(2x^4 \pm 9a^2x^2 - 8a^4)\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} + \frac{15a^4}{8} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$
49.  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$
50.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \frac{x}{2}\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \mp \frac{a^2}{2} \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$
51.  $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \pm \frac{x}{a^2\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$
52.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} + \ln(x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2})$
53.  $\int \frac{dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{x(2x^2 \pm 3a^2)}{3a^4(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
54.  $\int \frac{x^2 dx}{(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \pm \frac{x^3}{3a^2(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
55.  $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{x}$
56.  $\int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = -\frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arc} \sin \frac{a}{x}$
57.  $\int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} = \mp \frac{1}{a^2x}\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}$
58.  $\int \frac{dx}{x(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{a^2\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} - \frac{1}{a^3} \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{x}$

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$$59. \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -\frac{1}{a^2\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} + \frac{1}{a^3} \arcsin \frac{a}{x}$$

$$60. \int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = -\frac{(2x^2 \pm a^2)}{a^4x\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}}$$

$$61. \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{3x^2 + 4a^2}{3a^4(x^2 + a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{a^5} \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{x^2 + a^2}}{x}$$

$$62. \int \frac{dx}{x(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{3x^2 - 4a^2}{3a^4(x^2 - a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{a^5} \arcsin \frac{a}{x}$$

$$63. \int \frac{dx}{x^2(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \mp \frac{8x^4 \pm 12a^2x^2 + 3a^4}{3a^6x(x^2 \pm a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

### Forms Involving $\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$

$$64. \int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$65. \int x^2 \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} dx = \frac{x}{8} (2x^2 - a^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$66. \int (a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = \frac{x}{8} (5a^2 - 2x^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{3a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$67. \int x^2 (a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dx = -\frac{x}{48} (3a^4 - 14a^2x^2 + 8x^4) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^6}{16} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$68. \int (a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} dx = \frac{x}{48} (33a^4 - 26a^2x^2 + 8x^4) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{5a^6}{16} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$69. \int x^2 (a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} dx = -\frac{x}{384} (15a^6 - 118a^4x^2 + 136a^2x^4 - 48x^6) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{5a^8}{128} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$70. \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} dx = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - a \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$71. \int \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x} - \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$72. \int \frac{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{1}{3} (4a^2 - x^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + a^3 \ln \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$73. \int \frac{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{2x} (2a^2 + x^2) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{3a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$74. \int \frac{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}{x} dx = \frac{1}{15} (23a^4 - 11a^2x^2 + 3x^4) \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$- a^5 \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$75. \int \frac{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{x^2} dx = -\frac{1}{8x}(8a^4 + 9a^2x^2 - 2x^4)\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} - \frac{15a^4}{8} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$76. \int \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} dx = -\frac{x}{2}\sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$77. \int \frac{dx}{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{x}{a^2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$78. \int \frac{x^2}{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} dx = \frac{x}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} - \arcsin \frac{x}{a}$$

$$79. \int \frac{dx}{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{x(3a^2 - 2x^2)}{3a^4(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$80. \int \frac{x^2}{(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} dx = \frac{x^3}{3a^2(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$81. \int \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = \frac{1}{a} \ln \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$82. \int \frac{dx}{x^2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{a^2x}$$

$$83. \int \frac{dx}{x(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{1}{a^2\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} + \frac{1}{a^3} \ln \frac{a - \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$84. \int \frac{dx}{x^2(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = \frac{2x^2 - a^2}{a^4x\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}$$

$$85. \int \frac{dx}{x(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = \frac{4a^2 - 3x^2}{3a^4(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{1}{a^5} \ln \frac{a + \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}}{x}$$

$$86. \int \frac{dx}{x^2(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} = -\frac{3a^4 - 12a^2x^2 + 8x^4}{3a^6x(a^2 - x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

## Powers of Trigonometric Functions

$$87. \int \sin^2 x dx = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4}$$

$$88. \int \sin^3 x dx = \frac{\cos 3x}{12} - \frac{3 \cos x}{4}$$

$$89. \int \sin^4 x dx = \frac{3x}{8} - \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + \frac{\sin 4x}{32}$$

$$90. \int \sin^5 x dx = -\frac{5 \cos x}{8} + \frac{5 \cos 3x}{48} - \frac{\cos 5x}{80}$$

$$91. \int \sin^6 x dx = \frac{5x}{16} - \frac{15 \sin 2x}{64} + \frac{3 \sin 4x}{64} - \frac{\sin 6x}{192}$$

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$$92. \int \sin^7 x \, dx = -\frac{35 \cos x}{64} + \frac{7 \cos 3x}{64} - \frac{7 \cos 5x}{320} + \frac{\cos 7x}{448}$$

$$93. \int \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4}$$

$$94. \int \cos^3 x \, dx = \frac{3 \sin x}{4} + \frac{\sin 3x}{12}$$

$$95. \int \cos^4 x \, dx = \frac{3x}{8} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} + \frac{\sin 4x}{32}$$

$$96. \int \cos^5 x \, dx = \frac{5 \sin x}{8} + \frac{5 \sin 3x}{48} + \frac{\sin 5x}{80}$$

$$97. \int \cos^6 x \, dx = \frac{5x}{16} + \frac{15 \sin 2x}{64} + \frac{3 \sin 4x}{64} + \frac{\sin 6x}{192}$$

$$98. \int \cos^7 x \, dx = \frac{35 \sin x}{64} + \frac{7 \sin 3x}{64} + \frac{7 \sin 5x}{320} + \frac{\sin 7x}{448}$$

$$99. \int \tan^2 x \, dx = \tan x - x$$

$$100. \int \tan^3 x \, dx = \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln \cos x$$

$$101. \int \tan^4 x \, dx = \frac{\tan^3 x}{3} - \tan x + x$$

$$102. \int \tan^5 x \, dx = \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} - \ln \cos x$$

$$103. \int \tan^6 x \, dx = \frac{\tan^5 x}{5} - \frac{\tan^3 x}{3} + \tan x - x$$

$$104. \int \tan^7 x \, dx = \frac{\tan^6 x}{6} - \frac{\tan^4 x}{4} + \frac{\tan^2 x}{2} + \ln \cos x$$

$$105. \int \cot^2 x \, dx = -\cot x - x$$

$$106. \int \cot^3 x \, dx = -\frac{\cot^2 x}{2} - \ln \sin x$$

$$107. \int \cot^4 x \, dx = -\frac{\cot^3 x}{3} + \cot x + x$$

$$108. \int \cot^5 x \, dx = -\frac{\cot^4 x}{4} + \frac{\cot^2 x}{2} + \ln \sin x$$

$$109. \int \cot^6 x \, dx = -\frac{\cot^5 x}{5} + \frac{\cot^3 x}{3} - \cot x - x$$

$$110. \int \cot^7 x \, dx = -\frac{\cot^6 x}{6} + \frac{\cot^4 x}{4} - \frac{\cot^2 x}{2} - \ln \sin x$$

111.  $\int \sec^3 x dx = \frac{1}{2} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{2} \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$
112.  $\int \sec^4 x dx = \tan x + \frac{1}{3} \tan^3 x$
113.  $\int \sec^5 x dx = \frac{3}{8} \sec x \tan x + \frac{1}{4} \sec^3 x \tan x + \frac{3}{8} \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$
114.  $\int \sec^6 x dx = \tan x + \frac{2}{3} \tan^3 x + \frac{1}{5} \tan^5 x$
115.  $\int \sec^7 x dx = \frac{5}{16} \sec x \tan x + \frac{5}{24} \sec^3 x \tan x + \frac{1}{6} \sec^5 x \tan x + \frac{5}{16} \ln (\sec x + \tan x)$
116.  $\int \csc^3 x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cot x \csc x + \frac{1}{2} \ln (\csc x - \cot x)$
117.  $\int \csc^4 x dx = -\cot x - \frac{1}{3} \cot^3 x$
118.  $\int \csc^5 x dx = -\frac{3}{8} \cot x \csc x - \frac{1}{4} \cot x \csc^3 x + \frac{3}{8} \ln (\csc x - \cot x)$
119.  $\int \csc^6 x dx = -\cot x - \frac{2}{3} \cot^3 x - \frac{1}{5} \cot^5 x$
120.  $\int \csc^7 x dx = -\frac{5}{16} \cot x \csc x - \frac{5}{24} \cot x \csc^3 x - \frac{1}{8} \cot x \csc^5 x + \frac{5}{16} \ln (\csc x - \cot x)$

Products of Powers of  $x$  and of  $\sin x$  or  $\cos x$ 

121.  $\int x \sin x dx = \sin x - x \cos x$
122.  $\int x^2 \sin x dx = 2x \sin x - (x^2 - 2) \cos x$
123.  $\int x^3 \sin x dx = 3(x^2 - 2) \sin x - (x^3 - 6x) \cos x$
124.  $\int x^4 \sin x dx = 4(x^3 - 6x) \sin x - (x^4 - 12x^2 + 24) \cos x$
125.  $\int x^n \sin x dx = -x^n \cos x + n \int x^{n-1} \cos x dx$
126.  $\int x \cos x dx = \cos x + x \sin x$
127.  $\int x^2 \cos x dx = 2x \cos x + (x^2 - 2) \sin x$
128.  $\int x^3 \cos x dx = 3(x^2 - 2) \cos x + (x^3 - 6x) \sin x$

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$$129. \int x^4 \cos x \, dx = 4(x^3 - 6x) \cos x + (x^4 - 12x^2 + 24) \sin x$$

$$130. \int x^n \cos x \, dx = x^n \sin x - n \int x^{n-1} \sin x \, dx$$

$$131. \int x \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{4}x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{8} \cos 2x$$

$$132. \int x^2 \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{6}x^3 - \frac{1}{8}(2x^2 - 1) \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4}x \cos 2x$$

$$133. \int x^3 \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{8}x^4 - \frac{1}{8}(2x^3 - 3x) \sin 2x - \frac{3}{16}(2x^2 - 1) \cos 2x$$

$$134. \int x \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{4}x \sin 2x + \frac{1}{8} \cos 2x$$

$$135. \int x^2 \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{1}{8}(2x^2 - 1) \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4}x \cos 2x$$

$$136. \int x^3 \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{8}x^4 + \frac{1}{8}(2x^3 - 3x) \sin 2x + \frac{3}{16}(2x^2 - 1) \cos 2x$$

### Miscellaneous Forms Involving $\sin x$ , $\cos x$

$$137. \int \frac{dx}{1 + \sin x} = \frac{\sin x - 1}{\cos x}$$

$$138. \int \frac{dx}{1 - \sin x} = \frac{1 + \sin x}{\cos x}$$

$$139. \int \frac{dx}{(1 + \sin x)^2} = -\frac{(1 - \sin x)(2 + \sin x)}{3 \cos x(1 + \sin x)}$$

$$140. \int \frac{dx}{(1 - \sin x)^2} = \frac{(1 + \sin x)(2 - \sin x)}{3 \cos x(1 - \sin x)}$$

$$141. \int \frac{dx}{1 + \cos x} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$142. \int \frac{dx}{1 - \cos x} = -\frac{1 + \cos x}{\sin x}$$

$$143. \int \frac{dx}{(1 + \cos x)^2} = \frac{(1 - \cos x)(2 + \cos x)}{(3 \sin x)(1 + \cos x)} = \frac{1}{2} \tan \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \tan^3 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$144. \int \frac{dx}{(1 - \cos x)^2} = -\frac{(1 + \cos x)(2 - \cos x)}{2 \sin x(1 - \cos x)} = -\frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \cot^3 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$145. \int \sin mx \sin nx \, dx = \frac{\sin(m-n)x}{2(m-n)} - \frac{\sin(m+n)x}{2(m+n)}, \quad m^2 \neq n^2$$

$$146. \int \sin mx \cos nx \, dx = -\frac{\cos(m-n)x}{2(m-n)} - \frac{\cos(m+n)x}{2(m+n)}, \quad m^2 \neq n^2$$

$$147. \int \cos mx \cos nx \, dx = \frac{\sin(m-n)x}{2(m-n)} + \frac{\sin(m+n)x}{2(m+n)}, \quad m^2 \neq n^2$$

$$148. \int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx = \frac{\sin^{m+1} x \cos^{n-1} x}{m+n} + \frac{n-1}{m+n} \int \sin^m x \cos^{n-2} x \, dx, \\ m \neq -n$$

$$149. \int \sin^m x \cos^n x \, dx = -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n+1} x}{m+n} + \frac{m-1}{m+n} \int \sin^{m-2} x \cos^n x \, dx, \\ m \neq -n$$

$$150. \int \frac{\sin^m x}{\cos^n x} \, dx = -\frac{\sin^{m-1} x}{(m-n)\cos^{n-1} x} + \frac{m-1}{m-n} \int \frac{\sin^{m-2} x}{\cos^n x} \, dx, \quad m \neq n$$

$$151. \int \frac{\cos^n x}{\sin^m x} \, dx = \frac{\cos^{n-1} x}{(n-m)\sin^{m-1} x} + \frac{n-1}{n-m} \int \frac{\cos^{n-2} x}{\sin^m x} \, dx, \quad m \neq n$$

$$152. \int \frac{dx}{\sin^m x \cos^n x} = \frac{1}{(n-1)\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n-1} x} \\ + \frac{m+n-2}{n-1} \int \frac{dx}{\sin^m x \cos^{n-2} x}, \quad n > 1$$

$$153. \int \frac{dx}{\sin^m x \cos^n x} = \frac{-1}{(m-1)\sin^{m-1} x \cos^{n-1} x} \\ + \frac{m+n-2}{m-1} \int \frac{dx}{\sin^{m-2} x \cos^n x}, \quad m > 1$$

Forms Involving  $e^{ax}$  or  $\ln x$

$$154. \int x e^{ax} \, dx = e^{ax} \left( \frac{x}{a} - \frac{1}{a^2} \right)$$

$$155. \int x^2 e^{ax} \, dx = e^{ax} \left( \frac{x^2}{a} - \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2}{a^3} \right)$$

$$156. \int x^3 e^{ax} \, dx = e^{ax} \left( \frac{x^3}{a} - \frac{3x^2}{a^2} + \frac{6x}{a^3} - \frac{6}{a^4} \right)$$

$$157. \int x^4 e^{ax} \, dx = e^{ax} \left( \frac{x^4}{a} - \frac{4x^3}{a^2} + \frac{12x^2}{a^3} - \frac{24x}{a^4} + \frac{24}{a^5} \right)$$

$$158. \int x^n e^{ax} \, dx$$

$$= e^{ax} \left[ \frac{x^n}{a} - \frac{nx^{n-1}}{a^2} + \frac{n(n-1)x^{n-2}}{a^3} - \dots + (-1)^{n-1} \frac{n!x}{a^n} + (-1)^n \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}} \right]$$

$$159. \int \frac{e^{ax}}{x^n} \, dx = -\frac{e^{ax}}{(n-1)x^{n-1}} + \frac{a}{n-1} \int \frac{e^{ax}}{x^{n-1}} \, dx, \quad n > 1$$

$$160. \int \frac{dx}{a + be^{cx}} = \frac{x}{a} - \frac{1}{ac} \ln(a + be^{cx}), \quad ac \neq 0$$



## V. A TABLE OF INTEGRALS

$$161. \int \ln x \, dx = x \ln x - x$$

$$162. \int x \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^2}{2} \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4}$$

$$163. \int x^2 \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \ln x - \frac{x^3}{9}$$

$$164. \int x^3 \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^4}{4} \ln x - \frac{x^4}{16}$$

$$165. \int x^n \ln x \, dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} \ln x - \frac{x^{n+1}}{(n+1)^2}, \quad n \neq -1$$

$$166. \int \frac{\ln x}{x^n} \, dx = -\frac{\ln x}{(n-1)x^{n-1}} - \frac{1}{(n-1)^2 x^{n-1}}, \quad n \neq 1$$

$$167. \int \frac{(\ln x)^2}{x^n} \, dx = -\frac{(\ln x)^2}{(n-1)x^{n-1}} - \frac{2 \ln x}{(n-1)^2 x^{n-1}} - \frac{2}{(n-1)^3 x^{n-1}}, \quad n \neq 1$$

Products of  $e^{ax}$  and Powers of  $\sin bx$  or  $\cos bx$

$$168. \int e^{ax} \sin bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}(a \sin bx - b \cos bx)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$169. \int e^{ax} \cos bx \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}(a \cos bx + b \sin bx)}{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$170. \int e^{ax} \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{4 + a^2} \left[ (\sin x)(a \sin x - 2 \cos x) + \frac{2}{a} \right]$$

$$171. \int e^{ax} \cos^2 x \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{4 + a^2} \left[ (\cos x)(a \cos x + 2 \sin x) + \frac{2}{a} \right]$$

$$172. \int e^{ax} \sin^n x \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}(\sin^{n-1} x)(a \sin x - n \cos x)}{a^2 + n^2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{a^2 + n^2} \int e^{ax} \sin^{n-2} x \, dx$$

$$173. \int e^{ax} \cos^n x \, dx = \frac{e^{ax}(\cos^{n-1} x)(a \cos x + n \sin x)}{a^2 + n^2} + \frac{n(n-1)}{a^2 + n^2} \int e^{ax} \cos^{n-2} x \, dx$$

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