

AP CALCULUS
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

$$1. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2$$

$$y^{-2} dy = dx$$

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

$$-y^{-1} = x + C$$

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

$$2. \quad y \frac{dy}{dx} = x$$

$$y dy = x dx$$

$$\int y dy = \int x dx$$

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

$$y^2 = x^2 + D$$

$$3. \quad x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

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

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

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

$$-\ln|y| = -x^{-1} + C$$

$$\ln|y| = \frac{1}{x} + D$$

$$y = e^{(1/x)+D}$$

$$y = e^{1/x} e^D$$

$$y = A e^{1/x}$$

$$4. \quad \frac{du}{dt} = e^{u+2t}$$

$$\frac{du}{dt} = e^u e^{2t}$$

$$e^{-u} du = e^{2t} dt$$

$$\int e^{-u} du = \int e^{2t} dt$$

$$-e^{-u} = \frac{1}{2}e^{2t} + C$$

$$-2e^{-u} = e^{2t} + D$$

$$\frac{-2}{e^u} = e^{2t} + D$$

$$5. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2\sqrt{x^3 - 3}}{y^2}$$

$$y^2 dy = x^2\sqrt{x^3 - 3} dx$$

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

$$\frac{1}{3} y^3 = \frac{2}{9} (x^3 - 3)^{3/2} + C \text{ (Via substitution)}$$

$$3y^3 = 2(x^3 - 3)^{3/2} + D$$

$$6. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{x} + x}{\sqrt{y} - y}$$

$$(y^{1/2} - y) dy = (x^{1/2} + x) dx$$

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

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

$$4y^{3/2} - 3y^2 = 4x^{3/2} + 3x^2 + D$$

$$\begin{aligned}
7. \quad \frac{du}{dv} &= \frac{\cos 2v}{\sin 3u} \\
\sin 3u \, du &= \cos 2v \, dv \\
\int \sin 3u \, du &= \int \cos 2v \, dv \\
-\frac{1}{3} \cos 3u &= \frac{1}{2} \sin 2v + C \\
-2 \cos 3u &= 3 \sin 2v + D
\end{aligned}$$

IMPORTANT NOTE:

When you need to antidifferentiate a trig function with a linear argument...

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int \sin(Ax + B) \, dx \\
u = Ax + B &\longrightarrow \frac{1}{A} \, du = dx \\
\frac{1}{A} \int \sin u \, du &= -\frac{1}{A} \cos u + C \\
\therefore \int \sin(Ax + B) \, dx &= -\frac{1}{A} \cos(Ax + B) + C
\end{aligned}$$

It's a quick way to antidifferentiate trig functions with linear arguments!

Here's another example:

$$\int \cos(9x + 3) \, dx = \frac{1}{9} \sin(9x + 3) + C$$

8. Note: We will let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy'}{dx}$ and antidifferentiate twice.

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 5x^2 + 1 \\
\frac{dy'}{dx} &= 5x^2 + 1 \\
dy' &= (5x^2 + 1) \, dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$\int dy' = \int (5x^2 + 1) \, dx$$

$$y' = \frac{5}{3}x^3 + x + C$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{3}x^3 + x + C$$

$$dy = \left(\frac{5}{3}x^3 + x + C \right) dx$$

$$y = \frac{5}{12}x^4 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + Cx + D$$

$$9. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = (x+2)(x+1)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + 3x + 2$$

$$dy = (x^2 + 3x + 2) dx$$

$$\int dy = \int (x^2 + 3x + 2) dx$$

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

Since $y = -\frac{3}{2}$ when $x = -2$

$$-\frac{3}{2} = \frac{1}{3}(-2)^3 + \frac{3}{2}(-2)^2 + 2(-2) + C \rightarrow C = -\frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + 2x - \frac{5}{6}$$

10. Note: We will again let $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy'}{dx}$ and antiderivative twice.

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -3x^{-4}$$

$$\frac{dy'}{dx} = -3x^{-4}$$

$$dy' = -3x^{-4} dx$$

$$\int dy' = \int -3x^{-4} dx$$

$$y' = x^{-3} + C$$

Now, since $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^{-3} + C$ and $\frac{dy}{dx} = -1$ when $x = 1 \rightarrow C = -2$

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

$$dy = (x^{-3} - 2) dx$$

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

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

Since $y = \frac{1}{2}$ when $x = 1 \rightarrow D = 3$

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

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

$$11. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 4x^3y$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = 4x^3 dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int 4x^3 dx$$

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

Since $(0, 7)$ is on the curve $\rightarrow C = \ln 7$

$$\ln|y| = x^4 + \ln 7$$

$$y = e^{x^4 + \ln 7}$$

$$y = e^{x^4} e^{\ln 7}$$

$$y = 7e^{x^4}$$

$$12. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2}{x^3}$$

$$y^{-2} dy = x^{-3} dx$$

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

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

Since $(1, 1)$ is on the curve $\rightarrow C = -\frac{1}{2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1}{2}$

$$13. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3x^2}{e^{2y}}$$

$$e^{2y} dy = 3x^2 dx$$

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

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

$$e^{2y} = 2x^3 + e$$

$$2y = \ln(2x^3 + e)$$

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

$$14. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y^2(6 - 2x)$$

$$y^{-2}dy = (6 - 2x)dx$$

$$-y^{-1} = 6x - x^2 + C \rightarrow C = -13$$

$$-\frac{1}{y} = 6x - x^2 - 13$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2 - 6x + 13}$$

$$15. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{2x}{y}$$

$$y \ dy = -2x \ dx$$

$$\frac{1}{2}y^2 = -x^2 + C \rightarrow C = \frac{3}{2}$$

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

$$y^2 = -2x^2 + 3$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{3 - 2x^2} \text{ and since } f((1) = -1$$

$$y = -\sqrt{3 - 2x^2}$$

$$16. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1+y}{x}$$

$$\frac{1}{1+y} dy = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\ln|1+y| = \ln|x| + C$$

$$1+y = e^{\ln|x|+C}$$

$$1+y = A|x| \longrightarrow A=2$$

$$y = 2|x| - 1$$

$$17. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = xy^3$$

$$y^{-3} dy = x dx$$

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

$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + C \longrightarrow C = -\frac{5}{8}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2y^2} = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{5}{8}$$

$$\frac{4}{y^2} = 5 - 4x^2$$

$$18. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y-1}{x^2}$$

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

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

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

$$y-1 = Ae^{-\frac{1}{x}} \longrightarrow A = -\sqrt{e}$$

$$y = 1 - \sqrt{e} e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$$