

Section 31.2: cont'd

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example: solve

$$\sin x \sec y \, dx = dy$$

$$\sin x \, dx = \frac{dy}{\sec y}$$

$$\int \sin x \, dx = \int \cos y \, dy$$

$$-\cos x = \sin y + C$$

implicit solution \Rightarrow
(not solved for y)

example: solve

$$xy y' + \sqrt{1+y^2} = 0$$

$$xy \frac{dy}{dx} + \sqrt{1+y^2} \, dx = 0$$

$$xy \, dy + \sqrt{1+y^2} \, dx = 0$$

$$xy \, dy = -\sqrt{1+y^2} \, dx$$

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

$$\text{let } u = 1+y^2 \\ du = 2y \, dy$$

$$\int \frac{u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du}{2} = \int -\frac{dx}{x}$$

$$u^{\frac{1}{2}} = -\ln|x| + C$$

$$\frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}} = -\ln |x| + C$$

$$\sqrt{1+y^2} = -\ln |x| + C$$

example: solve $\frac{dr}{dt} = \sec r$, given that $t=0$ when $r=0$
initial value problem

$$\frac{dr}{\sec r} = dt$$

$$\int \cos r \, dr = \int dt$$

general
 solution
 (constant)

$$\rightarrow \sin r = t + C$$

$$\text{at } r=0, t=0$$

$$\sin 0 = 0 + C$$

$$C = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sin r = t}$$

example: solve the following DE, given that $y = \pi/2$ when $x=0$

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

$$2 \frac{\cos y}{\sin y} dy - \frac{dy}{y} = dx$$

$$\int \left(2 \cot y - \frac{1}{y} \right) dy = \int dx$$

$$2 \ln |\sin y| - \ln |y| = x + C$$

← general solution

but when $x=0$, $y=\pi/2$

$$2 \ln |\sin \pi/2| - \ln \pi/2 = 0 + C$$

$$2 \ln 1 - \ln \pi/2 = C$$

$$C = -\ln \pi/2$$

so $2 \ln |\sin y| - \ln |y| = x - \ln \pi/2$

particular solution

note that $x = 2 \ln |\sin y| - \ln |y| + \ln \pi/2$

$$= \ln \sin^2 y - \ln y + \ln \pi/2$$

$$= \ln \frac{\pi \sin^2 y}{2y}$$