

2.2 Separable Variables.

Solve IVP's of the form

$$(*) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)} \quad \text{subject to } y(x_0) = y_0$$

So the solution is

$$h(y) dy = g(x) dx$$

$$\int h(y) dy = \int g(x) dx$$

$$H(y) = G(x) + C$$

If H^{-1} exists, then

$$y = H^{-1}(G(x) + C)$$

$$y(x_0) = y_0$$

$$H(y_0) = G(x_0) + C$$

$$C = H(y_0) - G(x_0)$$

ex: $dx - x^2 dy = 0$ subject to $y(1) = 0$

$$dx = x^2 dy$$

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

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

$$y = -\frac{1}{x} + C_1$$

$$y(1) = 0 = -1 + C_1$$

$$\boxed{1 = C_1}$$

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

Show it satisfies $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$

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

Something!

$$\underline{\text{Ex:}} \quad (e^{-y} + 1) \sin x dx - (1 + \cos x) dy = 0$$

$$(e^{-y} + 1) \sin x dx = (1 + \cos x) dy$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} dx = \frac{1}{e^{-y} + 1} dy$$

$$\int$$
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Ex:

$$y(0) = 0$$

$$(e^{-y} + 1) \sin x \, dx - (1 + \cos x) \, dy = 0$$

$$(e^{-y} + 1) \sin x \, dx = (1 + \cos x) \, dy$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \, dx = \frac{1}{e^{-y} + 1} \, dy$$

$$\int \frac{\sin x}{1 + \cos x} \, dx = \int \frac{e^y}{1 + e^y} \, dy$$

$$u = 1 + \cos x \\ du = -\sin x \, dx$$

$$w = 1 + e^y \\ dw = e^y \, dy$$

$$\int \frac{-du}{u} = \int \frac{dw}{w}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln|u| = \ln|w| + C$$

$$-\ln|1 + \cos x| = \ln|1 + e^y| + C$$

$$-\ln|1 + 1| = \ln|1 + 1| + C$$

$$\boxed{-2\ln 2 = C}$$

Our solution is

$$-\ln|1+\cos x| = \ln|1+e^y| - 2\ln 2$$

$$-\ln|1+\cos x| + 2\ln 2 = \ln(1+e^y)$$

$$-\ln|1+\cos x| + \ln 4$$

$$\ln \left| \frac{4}{1+\cos x} \right| = \ln(1+e^y)$$

$$\left| \frac{4}{1+\cos x} \right| = 1+e^y$$

$$y = \ln \left(\frac{4}{1+\cos x} - 1 \right)$$

$$-1 \leq \cos x \leq 1$$

$$0 < 1+\cos x < 2$$