



NCERT Class 12 Maths

Solutions

Chapter - 9

Exercise 9.3

In each of the Exercises 1 to 5, form a differential equation representing the given family of curves by eliminating arbitrary constants a and b .

1. $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

Sol. Equation of the given family of curves is $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$...*(i)*

Here there are two arbitrary constants a and b . So we shall differentiate both sides of *(i)* two times w.r.t. x .

From *(i)*, $\frac{1}{a} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{b} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ or $\frac{1}{a} = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{dy}{dx}$...*(ii)*

Again diff. *(ii)* w.r.t. x , $0 = -\frac{1}{b} \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$

Multiplying both sides by $-b$, $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$.

Which is the required D.E.

Remark. We need not eliminate a and b because they have already got eliminated in the process of differentiation.

2. $y^2 = a(b^2 - x^2)$

Sol. Equation of the given family of curves is

$$y^2 = a(b^2 - x^2) \quad \dots(i)$$

Here there are two arbitrary constants a and b . So, we are to differentiate *(i)* twice w.r.t. x .

From *(i)*, $2y \frac{dy}{dx} = a(0 - 2x) = -2ax$.

Dividing by 2 , $y \frac{dy}{dx} = -ax$...*(ii)*

Again differentiating both sides of *(ii)* w.r.t. x ,

$$y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -a \quad \text{or} \quad y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = -a \quad \dots(iii)$$

Putting this value of $-a$ from *(iii)* in *(ii)*, (To eliminate a , as b is already absent in both *(ii)* and *(iii)*), we have

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \right) x \quad \text{or} \quad xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{or} \quad xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

3. $y = ae^{3x} + be^{-2x}$

Sol. Equation of the family of curves is

$$y = a e^{3x} + b e^{-2x} \quad \dots(i)$$

Here are two arbitrary constants a and b .

From *(i)*, $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3ae^{3x} - 2be^{-2x}$...*(ii)*

Again differentiating both sides of *(ii)*, w.r.t. x ,

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 9ae^{3x} + 4be^{-2x} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Let us eliminate a and b from *(i)*, *(ii)* and *(iii)*.

Equation *(ii)* - $3 \times$ eqn. *(i)* gives (To eliminate a),

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = -5 be^{-2x} \quad \dots(iv)$$

Again Eqn. (iii) - 3 × eqn (ii) gives (again to eliminate a)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} = 10 be^{-2x} \quad \dots(v)$$

Now Eqn. (v) + 2 × eqn. (iv) gives (To eliminate b)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y \right) = 10 be^{-2x} - 10 be^{-2x}$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{dy}{dx} - 6y = 0$$

which is the required D.E.

4. $y = e^{2x} (a + bx)$

Sol. Equation of the given family of curves is

$$y = e^{2x} (a + bx) \quad \dots(i)$$

Here are two arbitrary constants a and b .

$$\text{From (i), } \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{d}{dx} e^{2x} \right) (a + bx) + e^{2x} \frac{d}{dx} (a + bx)$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2 e^{2x} (a + bx) + e^{2x} \cdot b$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = 2y + be^{2x} \quad \dots(ii)$$

(By (i))

Again differentiating both sides of (ii), w.r.t. x

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 be^{2x} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Let us eliminate b from eqns. (ii) and (iii), (as a is already absent in both (ii) and (iii))

$$\text{From eqn. (ii) } \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = be^{2x}$$

Putting this value of be^{2x} in (iii), we have

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - 2y \right) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = 0$$

which is the required D.E.

5. $y = e^x (a \cos x + b \sin x)$

Sol. Equation of family of curves is

$$y = e^x (a \cos x + b \sin x) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{d}{dx} e^x \right) (a \cos x + b \sin x) + e^x (-a \sin x + b \cos x)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x (a \cos x + b \sin x) + e^x (-a \sin x + b \cos x)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dy}{dx} = y + e^x (-a \sin x + b \cos x) \quad \dots(ii)$$

(By (i))

Again differentiating both sides of eqn. (ii), w.r.t. x , we have

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x (-a \sin x + b \cos x) + e^x (-a \cos x - b \sin x)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \frac{dy}{dx} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} - y \right) - e^x (a \cos x + b \sin x)$$

(By (ii))

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dy}{dx} - y - y$$

(By (i))

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0 \text{ which is the required D.E.}$$

6. Form the differential equation of the family of circles touching the y -axis at the origin.

Sol. Clearly, a circle which touches y -axis at the origin must have its centre on x -axis.

[\because x -axis being at right angles to tangent y -axis is the normal or line of radius of the circle.]

\therefore **The centre of circle is $(r, 0)$ where r is the radius of the circle.**

\therefore Equation of required circles is

$$(x - r)^2 + (y - 0)^2 = r^2 \quad [(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = r^2]$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + r^2 - 2rx + y^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 = 2rx \quad \dots(i)$$

where r is the only arbitrary constant.

\therefore Differentiating both sides of (i) only once w.r.t. x , we have

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

To eliminate r , putting the value of $2r$ from (ii) in (i),

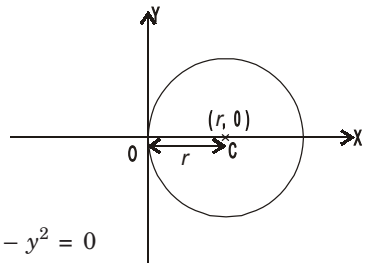
$$x^2 + y^2 = \left(2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) x$$

$$\text{or } x^2 + y^2 = 2x^2 + 2xy \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{or } -2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - x^2 + y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Multiplying by } -1, 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 = y^2 \text{ which is the required D.E.}$$



Remark. The above question can also be stated as : **Form the D.E. of the family of circles passing through the origin and having centres on x-axis.**

7. Find the differential equation of the family of parabolas having vertex at origin and axis along positive y-axis.

Sol. We know that equation of parabolas having vertex at origin and axis along positive y-axis is $x^2 = 4ay$... (i)

Here a is the only arbitrary constant. So differentiating both sides of Eqn. (i) only once w.r.t. x , we have

$$2x = 4a \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \dots(ii)$$

To eliminate a , putting

$$4a = \frac{x^2}{y} \text{ from (i) in (ii), we have}$$

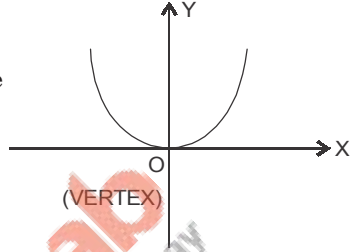
$$2x = \frac{x^2}{y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2xy = x^2 \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Dividing both sides by x , $2y = x \frac{dy}{dx}$

$$\Rightarrow -x \frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} - 2y = 0 \text{ which is the required D.E.}$$



8. Form the differential equation of family of ellipses having foci on y-axis and centre at the origin.

Sol. We know that equation of ellipses having foci on y-axis i.e., vertical ellipses with major axis as y-axis is

$$\frac{y^2}{a^2} + \frac{x^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

Here a and b are two arbitrary constants.

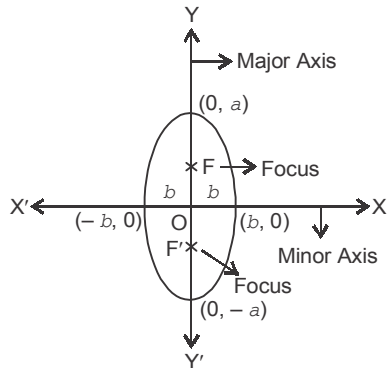
So we shall differentiate eqn. (i) twice w.r.t. x .

Differentiating both sides of (i) w.r.t. x , we have

$$\frac{1}{a^2} 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{b^2} 2x = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{2}{a^2} y \frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{2}{b^2} x$$

Dividing both sides by 2,



$$\frac{1}{a^2} y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-1}{b^2} x \quad \dots(ii)$$

Again differentiating both sides of (ii) w.r.t. x , we have

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \left[y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right] = \frac{-1}{b^2} \quad \dots(iii)$$

To eliminate a and b , putting this value of $\frac{-1}{b^2}$ from (iii) in (ii), the required differential equation is

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

Multiplying both sides by a^2 , $y \frac{dy}{dx} = xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$

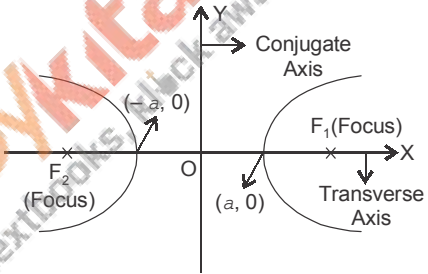
$$\text{or } xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 - y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

which is the required differential equation.

9. Form the differential equation of the family of hyperbolas having foci on x -axis and centre at the origin.

Sol. We know that equation of hyperbolas having foci on x -axis and centre at origin is

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$



Here a and b are two arbitrary constants. So we shall differentiate eqn. (i) twice w.r.t. x .

$$\text{From (i), } \frac{1}{a^2} \cdot 2x - \frac{1}{b^2} \cdot 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{2}{a^2} x = \frac{2}{b^2} y \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\text{Dividing both sides by 2, } \frac{1}{a^2} x = \frac{1}{b^2} y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \dots(ii)$$

Again differentiating both sides of (ii), w.r.t. x ,

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \cdot 1 = \frac{1}{b^2} \cdot \left[y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{a^2} = \frac{1}{b^2} \left[y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right] \quad \dots(iii)$$

Dividing eqn. (iii) by eqn. (ii), we have (To eliminate a and b)

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

Cross-multiplying, $x \left(y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 \right) = y \frac{dy}{dx}$

or $xy \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

which is the required differential equation.

10. Form the differential equation of the family of circles having centres on y-axis and radius 3 units.

Sol. We know that on y-axis, $x = 0$.

\therefore Centre of the circle on y-axis is $(0, \beta)$.

\therefore Equation of the circle having centre on y-axis and radius 3 units is

$$(x - 0)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = 3^2 \quad [(x - \alpha)^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = r^2]$$

or $x^2 + (y - \beta)^2 = 9 \quad \dots(i)$

Here β is the only arbitrary constant. So we shall differentiate both sides of eqn. (i) only once w.r.t. x ,

From (i), $2x + 2(y - \beta) \frac{d}{dx}(y - \beta) = 0$

or $2x + 2(y - \beta) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

or $2(y - \beta) \frac{dy}{dx} = -2x \quad \therefore \quad y - \beta = \frac{-2x}{2 \frac{dy}{dx}} = \frac{-x}{\frac{dy}{dx}}$

Putting this value of $(y - \beta)$ in (i) (To eliminate β), we have

$$x^2 + \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} = 9$$

L.C.M. = $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$. Multiplying both sides by this L.C.M.,

$$x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + x^2 = 9 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 - 9 \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + x^2 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (x^2 - 9) \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + x^2 = 0$$

which is the required differential equation.

11. Which of the following differential equation has $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$ as the general solution?

(A) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$

(B) $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 0$

$$(C) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 1 = 0$$

$$(D) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 1 = 0$$

Sol. Given: $y = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$... (i)

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x} (-1) = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = c_1 e^x - c_2 e^{-x} (-1) = c_1 e^x + c_2 e^{-x}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y \quad [\text{By (i)}]$$

$$\text{or } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 0 \text{ which is differential equation given in option (B)}$$

\therefore Option (B) is the correct answer.

12. Which of the following differential equations has $y = x$ as one of its particular solutions?

$$(A) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x \quad (B) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = x$$

$$(C) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0 \quad (D) \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0$$

Sol. Given: $y = x$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = 1 \text{ and } \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

These values of y , $\frac{dy}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$ clearly satisfy the D.E. of option (C).

$$[\because \text{L.H.S. of D.E. of option (C)} = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy$$

$$= 0 - x^2 (1) + x(x) = -x^2 + x^2 = 0 = \text{R.H.S. of option (C)}]$$

\therefore Option (C) is the correct answer.

Exercise 9.4 (Page No. 395-397)

For each of the differential equations in Exercises 1 to 4, find the general solution:

$$1. \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x}$$

Sol. The given differential equation is

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} \quad \text{or } dy = \frac{1 - \cos x}{1 + \cos x} dx.$$

$$\text{Integrating both sides, } \int dy = \int \frac{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}}{2 \cos^2 \frac{x}{2}} dx$$

$$\text{or } y = \int \tan^2 \frac{x}{2} dx = \int \left(\sec^2 \frac{x}{2} - 1 \right) dx = \frac{\tan \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} - x + c$$