

# Differential Equations

Which of the following satisfies  $\frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 - 1 = y$   $\hookrightarrow$  makes true

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

~~Ⓐ~~  $y = x^2 + 1$

not a solution

$$(2x) + x^2 - 1 = x^2 + 1$$
$$x^2 + 2x - 1 = x^2 + 1 \quad \text{FALSE}$$

✓  $\textcircled{\text{B}}$   $y = x^2 + 2x + 1$

a solution to our diff. eq.

$$(2x + 2) + x^2 - 1 = x^2 + 2x + 1$$
$$x^2 + 2x + 1 = x^2 + 2x + 1 \quad \text{TRUE}$$

~~Ⓒ~~  $y = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x$

not a solution

$$(\frac{1}{3}x^2 + 1) + x^2 - 1 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x$$
$$0 = \frac{1}{3}x^3 + x \quad \text{FALSE}$$

$$\text{(ex)} \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 2 \frac{dy}{dx} + y = x+2$$

Which is a solution?

~~(A)~~  $y = e^x$

$$e^x + 2e^x + e^x = x+2$$
$$4e^x = x+2$$

FALSE

~~(B)~~  $y = x^2$   
 $y' = 2x$   
 $y'' = 2$

$$2 + 2(2x) + x^2 = x+2$$
$$x^2 + 4x + 2 = x+2$$

FALSE

✓ (C)  $y = x$   
 $y' = 1$   
 $y'' = 0$

$$0 + 2(1) + x = x+2$$
$$2 + x = x+2$$

TRUE

~~(D)~~  $y = x+1$   
 $y' = 1$   
 $y'' = 0$

$$0 + 2 \cdot (-1) + (x+1) = x+2$$
$$x+3 = x+2$$

FALSE

# Separable Differential Equations

(ex)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = y^2 x$ ,  $y(0) = 1$

long

short

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

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

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

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$dy = \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) dx$$

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

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$$\int \frac{1}{y^2} (y' dx) \rightarrow dy$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$y' dx = dy$$

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

if  $x=0$ ,  $y=1$

find C

$$\frac{-1}{1} = 0 + C \rightarrow \boxed{C = -1}$$

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

find y

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

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

$$\textcircled{\text{ex}} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = e^{x-y}$$

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

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

$$e^y dy = e^x dx$$

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

$$e^y = e^x + C$$

$$\boxed{y = \ln(e^x + C)}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{ex}} \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = y(4x^3 - 1), \quad \boxed{y(0) = -2}$$

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

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

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

$$\ln|y| = x^4 - x + \ln 2$$

$$|y| = e^{x^4 - x + \ln 2}$$

$$\boxed{y = -e^{x^4 - x + \ln 2}}$$

Find C:

$$\text{If } x=0, y=-2$$

$$\ln|-2| = 0^4 - 0 + C$$

$$\ln 2 = C$$

Find y

$$\text{If } y > 0, |y| = y$$

$$\text{If } y < 0, |y| = -y$$

(ex)  $\frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \sqrt{y(9-x^2)} = -2x$  where  $y > 0$  for all  $x$

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

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

$$\int y^{1/2} dy = \int \frac{-2x}{\sqrt{9-x^2}} dx \quad du$$

$$u = 9-x^2 \\ du = -2x dx$$

$$\frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} = \int \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

$$\frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} = \int u^{-1/2} du$$

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

$$\frac{2}{3} y^{3/2} = 2\sqrt{9-x^2} + C$$

$$y^{3/2} = 3\sqrt{9-x^2} + C$$

$$\boxed{y = [3\sqrt{9-x^2} + C]^{2/3}}$$

Note:

$$y = \sqrt[3]{3\sqrt{9-x^2} + C}^2$$

$$\textcircled{\text{ex}} \quad \sec x \frac{dy}{dx} = y^3$$

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

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

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

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

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

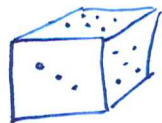
$$2y^2 = \frac{-1}{\sin x + C}$$

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

$$\textcircled{1} \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{-1}{2\sin x + C}}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad y = -\sqrt{\frac{-1}{2\sin x + C}}$$

# Probability



• Probability: Number from 0 to 1

Interpret: likelihood an event will happen

0: no matter how many tries, never happens

1: (100%) no matter how many tries, always happens

$1/3$ : if try lots & lots of times, event happens in  $\sim 1/3$

$$\left( \lim_{\# \text{ tries} \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\# \text{ tries where event happened}}{\# \text{ tries total}} \right] \right)$$

Notation: (conventions)

Event: capital letter,  $X$

$X$ : dice roll

(trial)

Value event might take: lower-case letter  $x$

$x$ : 4

\*  $\boxed{\Pr(X=x)}$ : Probability that trial  $X$  gives a value of  $x$

$X$ : rolling a dice

$$\Pr(X=6)$$

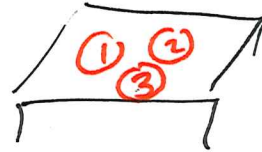
Prob. that I roll a 6

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$$\Pr(X=1)$$

(ex)

$X$ : selection of participant



- ①: your product
- ②: competitors' products
- ③: products

What is  $\Pr(X=1)$   
probability that  
selection of participant  
is ①



$$\Pr(X=x \text{ or } X \neq x) = 1$$

$$\Pr(X=x) = 1 - \Pr(X \neq x)$$

(ex) If an unfair coin flips Heads 70% of the time

$$\Pr(X=H) = 0.7$$

Then:  $\Pr(X=T) = 0.3$

discrete: "listable"  
possible outcomes of an event

• Roll 3 dice, add values

Outcomes:  
3, 4, 5, ..., 18

DISCRETE

• Choose a whole #  
from 1 to 10

Outcomes:  
1, 2, 3, ..., 10

DISCRETE

• Choose any real #  
from 1 to 10

Outcomes:  
[1, 10]

NOT DISCRETE  
CONTINUOUS

exist along a  
continuum

• The exact age of  
a person at noon  
today

Outcomes:  
[0, 200]

NOT DISCRETE

• Amount of oil spilled  
in an oil spill

Ambiguous →  
# molecules  
whole # (discrete)

weight could be  
any #, [0, N]  
N: weight of earth  
(not discrete)