

**Chapter: 9. Differential Equations**

**Exercise: 9.3**

1. Form a differential equation representing the family of the curve  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$  by eliminating arbitrary constants

**Solution:**

The given differential equation is  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$

Take the derivative on both sides

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} y' = 0$$

Take the derivative of the above equation to eliminate the constants

$$\Rightarrow 0 + \frac{1}{b} y'' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 0$$

The curve for given differential equations is  $y'' = 0$

2. Form a differential equation representing the family of the curve  $y^2 = a(b^2 - x^2)$  by eliminating arbitrary constants

**Solution:**

The given differential equation is  $y^2 = a(b^2 - x^2)$

Take the derivative on both sides

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = a(-2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2yy' \frac{dy}{dx} = -2ax$$

$$\Rightarrow yy' \frac{dy}{dx} = -ax \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Take the derivative of the above equation to eliminate the constants

$$\Rightarrow yy'' + y' y' = -a$$

$$\Rightarrow (y')^2 + yy'' = -a$$

Substitute this in result (1)

$$yy' = ((y')^2 + yy'')x$$

$$\Rightarrow xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' = 0$$

The curve for given differential equation is  $xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' = 0$

3. Form a differential equation representing the family of the curve  $y = ae^{3x} + be^{-2x}$  by eliminating arbitrary constants

**Solution:**

The given differential equation is  $y = ae^{3x} + be^{-2x}$

Take the derivative on both sides

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

Take derivative of above equation

$$y'' = 9ae^{3x} + 4be^{-2x}$$

Compute  $y' + 2y$

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

$$\Rightarrow 5a^{3x} = y' + 2y$$

$$\Rightarrow a^{3x} = \frac{y' + 2y}{5}$$

Compute  $3y - y'$

$$3y - y' = 3ae^{3x} + 3be^{-2x} - (3ae^{3x} - 2be^{-2x})$$

$$\Rightarrow 5b^{-2x} = 3y - y'$$

$$\Rightarrow b^{-2x} = \frac{3y - y'}{5}$$

Substitute the above results in  $y''$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 9\left(\frac{y' + 2y}{5}\right) + 4\left(\frac{3y - y'}{5}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = \frac{5y' + 30y}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = y' + 6y$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - y' - 6y = 0$$

The curve for given differential equation is  $y'' - y' - 6y = 0$

4. Form a differential equation representing the family of the curve  $y = e^{2x}(a + bx)$  by eliminating arbitrary constants

**Solution:**

The given differential equation is  $y = e^{2x}(a + bx)$

Take the derivative on both sides

$$y' = 2e^{2x}(a + bx) + e^{2x}(b)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = e^{2x}(2a + 2bx + b)$$

Compute  $y' - 2y$

$$y' - 2y = e^{2x}(2a + 2bx + b) - 2e^{2x}(a + bx)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' - 2y = be^{2x} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Take derivative of the above equation

$$\Rightarrow y'' - 2y' = 2be^{2x}$$

Substitute the above results using result from equation (1)

$$\Rightarrow y'' - 2y' = 2(y' - 2y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$$

The curve for given differential equation is  $y'' - 4y' + 4y = 0$

5. Form a differential equation representing the family of the curve  $y = e^x(a \cos x + b \sin x)$  by eliminating arbitrary constants.

**Solution:**

The given differential equation is  $y = e^x(a \cos x + b \sin x)$

Take the derivative on both sides

$$y' = e^x(a \cos x + b \sin x) + e^x(-a \sin x + b \cos x)$$

$$\Rightarrow y' = e^x[(a + b) \cos x - (a - b) \sin x]$$

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$y'' = e^x[(a + b) \cos x - (a - b) \sin x] + e^x[-(a + b) \sin x - (a - b) \cos x]$$

$$y'' = e^x[(a + b - a + b) \cos x - (a - b + a + b) \sin x]$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = e^x[2b \cos x - 2a \sin x]$$

$$\Rightarrow y'' = 2e^x [b \cos x - a \sin x]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y''}{2} = e^x [b \cos x - a \sin x]$$

Add y on both side

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

$$\Rightarrow y + \frac{y''}{2} = e^x ((a+b) \cos x - (a-b) \sin x)$$

Back substitute  $y'$

$$y + \frac{y''}{2} = y'$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + y'' = 2y'$$

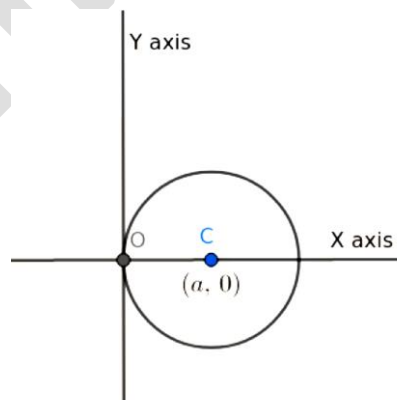
$$\Rightarrow y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$$

The curve for given differential equation is  $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$

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

**Solution:**

Let a circle with radius  $a$  touches y-axis at origin



Thus the given circle will have the center at  $(a, 0)$ . So its equation will be

$$(x-a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2ax \dots\dots(1)$$

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$2x + 2yy' = 2a$$

$$\Rightarrow x + yy' = a$$

Back substitute a in equation (1)

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2(x + yy')x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 + 2yy'x = x^2 + y^2$$

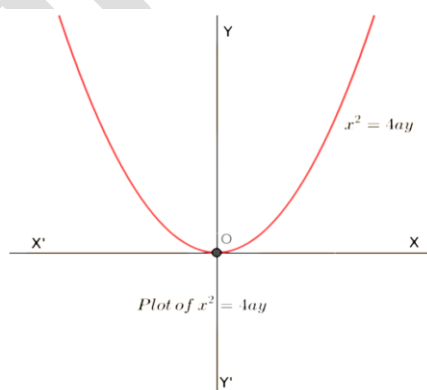
$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 2yy'x = y^2$$

Thus the differential equation for the given family of the circle is  $x^2 + 2yy'x = y^2$

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

**Solution:**

Draw a general parabola with given properties



$$x^2 = 4ay \dots\dots(1)$$

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$2x = 4ay'$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{x}{2y'}$$

Back substitute a in equation (1)

$$x^2 = 4\left(\frac{x}{2y'}\right)y$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 2\left(\frac{x}{y'}\right)y$$

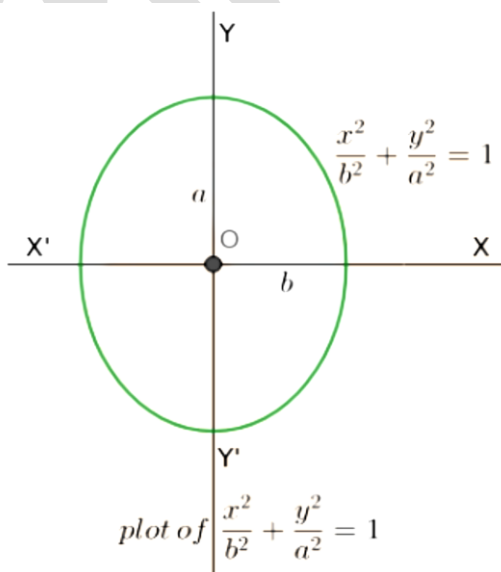
$$\Rightarrow x^2 y' - 2xy = 0$$

Thus the differential equation for the given family of the parabolas is  $x^2 y' - 2xy = 0$

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

**Solution:**

Draw a standard ellipse with given properties



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

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$\frac{2x}{b^2} + \frac{2yy'}{a^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{b^2} + \frac{yy'}{a^2} = 0 \dots (1)$$

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{y'y' + yy''}{a^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{b^2} = -\frac{1}{a^2}(y'^2 + yy'')$$

Back substitute in equation (1)

$$x \left[ -\frac{1}{a^2}(y'^2 + yy'') \right] + \frac{yy'}{a^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -xy'^2 - xyy'' + yy' = 0$$

Thus the differential equation for the given family of the parabolas is

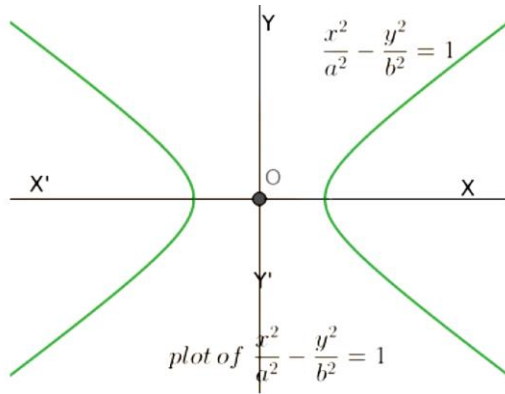
$$-xy'^2 - xyy'' + yy' = 0$$

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

**Solution:**

Draw a standard hyperbola with given properties





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

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$\frac{2x}{a^2} - \frac{2yy'}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{b^2} + \frac{yy'}{a^2} = 0 \dots \dots (1)$$

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$\frac{1}{b^2} + \frac{y'y' + yy''}{a^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{b^2} = -\frac{1}{a^2}(y'^2 + yy'')$$

Back substitute in equation (1)

$$x \left[ -\frac{1}{a^2}(y'^2 + yy'') \right] + \frac{yy'}{a^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -xy'^2 - xyy'' + yy' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -xyy'' - xy'^2 - yy' = 0$$

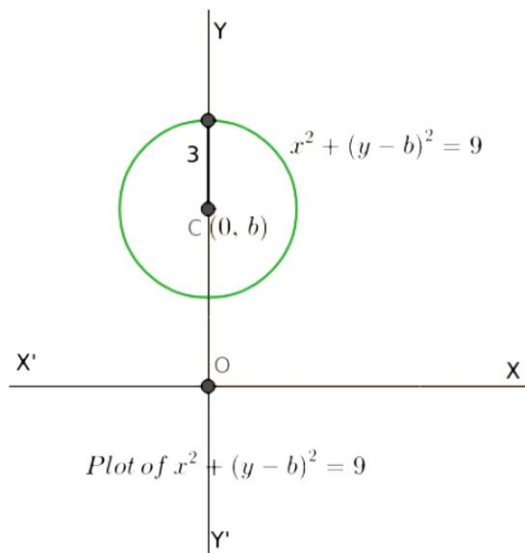
Thus the differential equation for the given family of the parabola is

$$xyy'' + xy'^2 - yy' = 0$$

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

**Solution:**

Draw the circle with given properties



$$x^2 + (y - b)^2 = 9$$

Take the derivative of the above equation

$$2x + 2(y - b)y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x + (y - b)y' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - b) = -\frac{x}{y'}$$

Back substitute in the equation circle

$$x^2 + \left(\frac{-x}{y'}\right)^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y'^2 + x^2 = 9y'^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 9)y'^2 + x^2 = 0$$

Thus the differential equation for the given family of the parabolas is  $(x^2 - 9)y'^2 + x^2 = 0$

11. Which of the following differential equation has  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$  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)  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 1 = 0$

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $y = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$

Differentiate the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = c_1e^x - c_2e^{-x}$$

Differentiate the above equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = c_1e^x + c_2e^{-x}$$

Back substitute the y

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - y = 0$$

Thus the correct answer is option B

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

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

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

**Solution:**

The given equation is  $y = x$

Differentiate the equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$$

Differentiate the above equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0$$

Deducing for the option

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = 0 - x^2(1) + x(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + xy = -x^2 + x^2$$

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

Thus the correct answer is option C