

**Question #54710, Math / Differential Equations**

Find the differential equation of the family of curves  $y = A \cos x + B \sin x$  where A and B are arbitrary constants and hence solve the equation.

**Answer.**

$$y = A \cos x + B \sin x$$

$$y' = -A \sin x + B \cos x$$

$$y'' = -A \cos x - B \sin x$$

$$\text{So } y'' + y = 0$$