

Answer on Question #66338 – Math – Differential Equations

Question

Solve the differential equation

1)

$$x^2p + y^2q = (x + y)z$$

Solution

$$x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (x + y)z$$

Equation of characteristics:

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dy}{y^2} = \frac{dz}{(x + y)z}$$

Then:

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

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

$$C_1 = \frac{x - y}{xy}$$

$$y = \frac{x}{C_1x + 1}$$

$$\frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{dz}{(x + y)z} = \frac{dz}{\left(x + \frac{x}{C_1x + 1}\right)z}$$

$$\frac{C_1x^2 + 2x}{x^2(C_1x + 1)} dx = \frac{C_1x + 2}{x(C_1x + 1)} = \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\int \frac{C_1x + 2}{x(C_1x + 1)} dx = \int \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$\frac{C_1x + 2}{x(C_1x + 1)} = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x(C_1x + 1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{x(C_1x + 1)} = \frac{A}{x} + \frac{B}{C_1x + 1}$$

$$A(C_1x + 1) + Bx = 1$$

$$A = 1 ; B = -C_1$$

$$\frac{1}{x(C_1x + 1)} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{C_1}{C_1x + 1}$$

$$\int \left(\frac{2}{x} - \frac{C_1}{C_1x + 1} \right) dx = \int \frac{dz}{z}$$

$$2 \ln|x| - \ln|C_1x + 1| = \ln|z| + \ln C_2$$

$$C_2 = \frac{x^2}{z(C_1x + 1)} = \frac{x^2}{z \left(\frac{x-y}{xy} x + 1 \right)} = \frac{yx^2}{zx} = \frac{xy}{z}$$

Answer: $F \left(\frac{x-y}{xy}, \frac{xy}{z} \right) = 0$

Question

2)

$$p^{1/2} - q^{1/2} + 3x = 0$$

Solution

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)^{1/2} - \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^{1/2} + 3x = 0$$

Equations of characteristics:

$$\dot{x} = \frac{dx}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{p}} ; \dot{y} = \frac{dy}{d\tau} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{q}} ; \dot{p} = \frac{dp}{d\tau} = -3 ; \dot{q} = \frac{dq}{d\tau} = 0 ; \dot{z} = \frac{dz}{d\tau} = \frac{\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{q}}{2}$$

Then:

$$p = -3 \int d\tau = -3\tau + C_1$$

$$q = C_2$$

$$y = - \int \frac{d\tau}{2\sqrt{q}} = -\frac{\tau}{2\sqrt{q}} + C_3 = -\frac{\tau}{2\sqrt{C_2}} + C_3$$

$$x = \int \frac{d\tau}{2\sqrt{p}} = \int \frac{d\tau}{2\sqrt{-3\tau + C_1}} = -\frac{1}{6}\sqrt{3\tau + C_1} + C_4$$

$$z = \int \frac{\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{q}}{2} d\tau = \int \frac{\sqrt{-3\tau + C_1} - \sqrt{C_2}}{2} d\tau = -\frac{1}{9}(-3\tau + C_1)^{3/2} - \frac{1}{2}\tau\sqrt{C_2} + C_5$$

$$\sqrt{3\tau + C_1} = 6(C_4 - x) \quad ; \quad \tau = 2\sqrt{C_2}(C_3 - y)$$

$$z = -24(C_4 - x)^3 - C_2(C_3 - y) + C_5$$

Answer: $z = 24(x - c_1)^3 + c_2y + c_3$; $c_2 = q$.

Reference:

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