

7.1 AP Practice Problems

1. Identify the differential equation for which $y = \pi x + \sin^3 x$ is a solution.

(A) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi x + 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$

(B) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi + 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$

(C) $\frac{dy}{dx} = -3 \sin^2 x \cos x$

(D) $\frac{dy}{dx} = \pi + 3(\sin x)^2$

$y = \pi x + (\sin x)^3$
 $y' = \pi + 3(\sin x)^2 \cos x$
 $y' = \pi + 3 \sin^2 x \cos x$

chain Rule
out: ()³
in: sin x

2. Identify the differential equation for which $y = e^{3x-4}$ is a solution.

(A) $y' = 3e^{3x-4}$

(B) $y' = 3xe^{3x-4}$

(C) $y' = \frac{1}{3}e^{3x-4}$

(D) $y' = \frac{1}{3x-4}e^{3x-4}$

$y' = e^{3x-4} \cdot 3$

$y' = 3e^{3x-4}$

3. The general solution to the differential equation $y' = (x-3)^2(2x+1)$ is

(A) $y = \left(\frac{x-3}{3}\right)^3 (2x+4) + (x-3) \left(\frac{2x+1}{2}\right)^2 + C$

(B) $y = 6x^2 - 22x + 12 + C$

(C) $y = 2x^4 - 11x^3 + 12x^2 + C$

(D) $y = \frac{1}{2}x^4 - \frac{11}{3}x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x + C$

$\int 2x^3 - 12x^2 + 18x + x^2 - 6x + 9 dx$

$\int 2x^3 - 11x^2 + 12x + 9 dx$

$\frac{2x^4}{4} - \frac{11x^3}{3} + \frac{12x^2}{2} + 9x + C$

$y = \frac{x^4}{2} - \frac{11}{3}x^3 + 6x^2 + 9x + C$

$\int 1 dy = \int (x-3)^2(2x+1) dx$
 $= \int (2x+1)(x^2-6x+9) dx$

4. The particular solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}$ with the initial condition, if $x = 3$, then $y = 2$ is

- (A) $y = \frac{3}{4}(x^2 - 1)^{4/3} - 10$
- (B) $y = \frac{3}{8}(x^2 - 1)^{4/3} - 4$
- (C) $y = \frac{3}{8}(x^2 - 1)^{4/3} + 6$
- (D) $y = \frac{3}{4}(x^2 - 1)^{4/3} + 14$

$$y = \int x(x^2 - 1)^{1/3} dx$$

$$u = x^2 - 1 \quad | \quad dx = \frac{du}{2x}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 2x$$

$$\int x \cdot u^{1/3} \cdot \frac{du}{2x}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{u^{4/3}}{4/3} + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} (x^2 - 1)^{4/3} + C$$

$$y = \frac{3}{8} (x^2 - 1)^{4/3} + C$$

* plug in $y(3) = 2$ to solve for C

$$2 = \frac{3}{8} (3^2 - 1)^{4/3} + C$$

$$2 = \frac{3}{8} (8)^{4/3} + C$$

$$2 = \frac{3}{8} (16) + C$$

$$2 = 6 + C$$

$-4 = C$

$$y = \frac{3}{8} (x^2 - 1)^{4/3} - 4$$

7.2 AP Practice Problems

1. Find the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos x}{3y^2}$, with the boundary condition $y(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 1$.

- (A) $y^3 = \sin x - \frac{1}{2}$
- (B) $y = \sin x + \frac{1}{2}$
- (C) $y^3 = \sin x + \frac{1}{2}$
- (D) $y^3 = \sin x + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$$3y^2 dy = \cos x dx$$

$$y^2 dy = \frac{1}{3} \cos x dx$$

$$\int y^2 dy = \frac{1}{3} \int \cos x dx$$

$$\frac{y^3}{3} + C = \frac{1}{3} \sin x + C$$

$$\left[\frac{y^3}{3} = \frac{1}{3} \sin x + C \right] (3)$$

$$y^3 = \sin x + C \leftarrow y(\frac{\pi}{6}) = 1$$

$$1 = \sin(\frac{\pi}{6}) + C$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = C$$

$$1 = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

$$y^3 = \sin x + \frac{1}{2}$$

2. Which of the following is the solution to the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$, with the initial condition $y(0) = 1$?

- (A) $y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
- (B) $y = x^2 + 1$
- (C) $y = \pm\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$
- (D) $y = -\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$

$$y dy = x dx$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + C \leftarrow \text{plug in } (0, 1)$$

$$1^2 = 0^2 + C$$

$$1 = C$$

$$y^2 = x^2 + 1$$

$$y = \pm\sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$

$$(2) \left[\frac{y^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2} + C \right]$$

y-value is positive