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## 6.3 Solving Differential Equations by Separation of Variables

$$y = 5x^3 - \cos x$$

what is the differential of  $y$ ?

$$dy = (15x^2 + \sin x) dx$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 15x^2 + \sin x$$

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx}(y)$$

Ex 3 - Find the general solution.

$$(x^2 + 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = xy$$

$$\frac{\cancel{(x^2 + 4)} dy}{y \cancel{(x^2 + 4)}} = \frac{xy dx}{y \cancel{(x^2 + 4)}}$$

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{x dx}{x^2 + 4}$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln|x^2 + 4| + C\right)}$$

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

$$y = \pm A \sqrt{x^2 + 4}$$

Ex 4 Find a particular solution.

$$xy dx + e^{-x^2} (y^2 - 1) dy = 0 \quad ; y(0) = 1$$

$$xy dx = -e^{-x^2} (y^2 - 1) dy$$

$$\int \frac{x dx}{-e^{-x^2}} = \int \frac{(y^2 - 1) dy}{y}$$

$$\int -x e^{x^2} dx = \int \left(\frac{y^2}{y} - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} u &= x^2 \\ du &= 2x dx \\ \frac{1}{2} du &= x dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\int -\frac{1}{2} e^u du = \int \left(y - \frac{1}{y}\right) dy$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \ln|y| + C \quad y(0) = 1$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} e^{0^2} = \frac{1}{2} (1)^2 - \ln|1| + C$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} - 0 + C \Rightarrow C = -1$$

$$\boxed{-\frac{1}{2} e^{x^2} = \frac{1}{2} y^2 - \ln|y| - 1}$$

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work done by an expanding gas

initial volume:  $1 \text{ ft}^3$ initial pressure: 500 pounds per  $\text{ft}^2$ gas expands to a volume of  $2 \text{ ft}^3$ 

Find the work done by the gas.

Assume pressure is inversely proportional to volume.

$$P = \frac{K}{V} \quad \text{since } 500 = \frac{K}{1}, \quad K = 500$$

$$W = \int_{V_0}^{V_1} \frac{K}{V} dV = \int_1^2 \frac{500}{V} dV = 500 \ln|v| \Big|_1^2$$

$$= 500 \ln 2 \approx \boxed{346.6 \text{ foot-pounds}}$$

Compressing a spring

A force of 750 lb compresses a spring 3 inches from its natural length of 15 inches. Find the work done in compressing the spring additional 3 in.

Hooke's Law:  $F(x) = kx \Rightarrow F(x) = 250x$ 

$$750 = k \cdot 3$$

$$250 = k$$

$$W = \int_3^6 250x dx = 125x^2 \Big|_3^6 = 125(36) - 125(9)$$

$$125(27) = \boxed{3375 \text{ inch-pounds}}$$