

Class: XII
Subject: Maths
Topic: Differential Equation
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Q1. Consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2y \log y + y - x}$

- A. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- B. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- C. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
- D. Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. A

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{2y \log y + y - x}{y} = 2 \log y + 1 - \frac{x}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dy} + \frac{x}{y} = 2 \log y + 1 \text{ which is linear in } x \text{ and } y.$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{1}{y} dy} = y. \text{ So}$$

$$\frac{d}{dy}(xy) = 2y \log y + y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow xy &= 2 \int y \log y \, dy + \frac{y^2}{2} + C \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \log y - \frac{y^2}{4} \right] + \frac{y^2}{2} + C \\ &= y^2 \log y + C. \end{aligned}$$

Q2. Statement – 1: The differential equation of all circles in a plane must be of order 3.
 Statement – 2 : There is only one circle passing through three non-collinear points.

- A. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- B. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- C. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
- D. Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. (A) The equation of a circle contains three independent constants if it passes through three Non-collinear points.

Q3. Statement -1: Curve satisfying the differential equation $y' = y/2x$ through (2,1) is a parabola with focus (1/4, 0)

Statement – 2: The differential equation $y' = y/2x$ is of variable separable form.

- A. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- B. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- C. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
- D. Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. D

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{2x} \Rightarrow \frac{2dy}{y} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$\Rightarrow \log y^2 = \log x + \text{const} \Rightarrow y^2 = Cx$, this passes through (2, 1) if $C = 1/2$. Thus $y^2 = 1/2x$ which represents a parabola with focus (1/8, 0).

Q4 Let a solution $y = y(x)$ of the differential equation $x\sqrt{x^2 - 1} dy - y\sqrt{y^2 - 1} dx = 0$ satisfy $y(2) = 2\sqrt{3}$

Statement – 1: $y(x) = \sec(\sec^{-1} x - \pi/6)$

Statement – 2: $y(x)$ is given by $\frac{1}{y} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{x} - \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{x^2}}$

- A. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- B. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.

- C. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
 D. Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. C

The given equation can be written as

$$\frac{dy}{y\sqrt{y^2-1}} - \frac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2-1}} = 0$$

Integrating $\sec^{-1}y - \sec^{-1}x = \text{const}$

Putting $x = 2$, $\text{const} = \sec^{-1} 2/\sqrt{3} - \sec^{-1} 2 = \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{3} = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

so $y = \sec(\sec^{-1}x - \pi/6)$.

- Q5. Let $(xy^2 + x)dx + (y - x^2y)dy = 0$ satisfy $y(0) = 0$.
Statement – 1: The curve represented by the solution of the given differential equation is a circle.
Statement – 2: It is circle with radius 1 and centre (0, 0).

- A. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
 B. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.
 C. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
 D. Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. C

$$x(1 + y^2)dx + y(1 - x^2)dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{1-x^2} dx + \frac{y}{1+y^2} dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\log(1-x^2) + \log(1+y^2) = \text{Const}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + y^2 = C(1 - x^2)$$

Since $y(0) = 0$ so $C = 1$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 0 \text{ which is a point circle.}$$

Q6. Let $y' + \sin \frac{x+y}{2} = \sin \frac{x-y}{2}$

Statement – 1: A solution satisfying $y(0) = \pi$ is a periodic function with period 4π .

Statement – 2: y can be explicitly represented in terms of x .

- A. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- B. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is true and statement – 2 is not the correct explanation for statement – 1.
- C. Statement – 1 is true, statement – 2 is false.
- D. Statement – 1 is false, statement – 2 is true.

Sol. B

$$y' = \sin \frac{x-y}{2} - \sin \frac{x+y}{2} = -2 \sin \frac{y}{2} \cos \frac{x}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{cosec} \frac{y}{2} dy = -2 \cos \frac{x}{2} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log |\tan \frac{y}{4}| = -4 \sin \frac{x}{2} + \text{Const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |\tan \frac{y}{4}| = -2 \sin \frac{x}{2} + \text{Const}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\tan \frac{y}{4}| = \text{Const } e^{-2 \sin \frac{x}{2}}$$

Since $y(0) = \pi$ so $\text{Const} = 1$. Thus $|\tan \frac{y}{4}| = e^{-2 \sin \frac{x}{2}}$ so $y = 4 \tan^{-1} (\pm e^{-2 \sin \frac{x}{2}})$ which is periodic with period 4π .

Q7. Let $f(x)$ be differentiable on the interval $(0, \infty)$ such that $f(1) = 1$, and $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} = 1$ for each $x > 0$. Then $f(x)$ is

- A. $\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{2x^2}{3}$
 B. $-\frac{1}{3x} + \frac{4x^2}{3}$
 C. $-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{x^2}$
 D. $\frac{1}{x}$

Sol. A

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2 f(x) - t^2 f(t) + t^2 f(t) - x^2 f(t)}{t - x} \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow x} \frac{t^2(f(x) - f(t))}{t - x} + \lim_{t \rightarrow x} (t + x)f(t) \\ &= -x^2 f'(x) + 2xf(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f(x)$ is a solution of the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{dy}{dx} - 2xy = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2}{x}y = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad (1)$$

This is a linear equation with I.F. = $e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} = \frac{1}{x^2}$.

Multiplying (1) with $\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)$ we get

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

Since $f(1) = 1$ so $C = \frac{2}{3} \quad \therefore \quad y = \frac{2}{3}x^2 + \frac{1}{3x}$.

Q8. Let I be the purchase value of an equipment and $V(t)$ be the value after it has been used for t years. The value $V(t)$ depreciates at a rate given by differential equation

$$\frac{dV(t)}{dt} = -k(T - t), \quad \text{where } k > 0 \text{ is a constant and } T \text{ is the total life in years of the equipment.}$$

Then the scrap value $V(T)$ of the equipment is:

- A. e^{-kT}
- B. $T^2 - \frac{1}{k}$
- C. $I - \frac{kT^2}{2}$
- D. $I - k(T)$

Sol. C

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -K(T - t), \quad K > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow dV = -K(T - t) dt$$

$$\text{Integrating, we have } V(t) = \frac{k(T - t)^2}{2} + C$$

We have $V(0) = I$, therefore

$$I = \frac{KT^2}{2} + C \Rightarrow C = I - \frac{k}{2}T^2$$

$$\text{Scrap value } V(T) = C = I - \frac{K}{2}T^2.$$

Q9. The solution of $x^3 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^2 \tan y = e^x \sec y$ satisfying $y(1) = 0$ is

- A. $\tan y = (x - 2) e^x \log x$
- B. $\sin y = e^x (x - 1) x^{-4}$
- C. $\tan y = (x - 1) e^x x^{-3}$
- D. $\sin y = e^x (x - 1) x^{-3}$

Sol. B

Rewriting the given equation in the form

$$x^4 \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} + 4x^3 \sin y = xe^x \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (x^4 \sin y) = xe^x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^4 \sin y = \int xe^x dx$$

$$= (x-1)e^x + C$$

Since $y(1) = 0$, so $C = 0$.

Thus $\sin y = x^{-4} (x-1)e^x$.

- Q10. A solution of the equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y (\log y - \log x + 1)$ is
- A. $y = xe^{cx}$
 B. $y^2/x = cx$
 C. $y^2 = cx \log x$
 D. $\log y = cx$

Sol. A

Putting $y = vx$ in the given equation, we have

$$v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v(\log v + 1) \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = v \log v$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v \log v} = \frac{dx}{x} \Rightarrow \log |\log v| = \log |x| + \text{Const}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log v = \pm Ax = cx \Rightarrow y = xe^{cx}.$$

- Q11. The population $p(t)$ at time t of a certain mouse species follows the differential equation $\frac{dp(t)}{dt} = 0.5 p(t) - 450$. If $p(0) = 850$, then the time at which the population becomes zero is
- A. $\log 9$
 B. $\frac{1}{2} \log 18$
 C. $\log 18$
 D. $2 \log 18$

Sol. D

The given differential equation in a linear equation with I.F. = $e^{-f(0.5)t} = e^{-t/2}$. Multiplying with I.F. we have

$$\frac{d}{dt}(e^{-t/2}p) = -450e^{-t/2} \Rightarrow e^{-t/2}p(t) = 900e^{-t/2} + C$$

When $t = 0, p = 850,$

$$850 = 900 + C \Rightarrow C = -50$$

Thus $p(t) = 900 - 50e^{t/2}$

When $p(t) = 0,$ we get $900 - 50e^{t/2} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow e^{t/2} = 18 \Rightarrow t/2 = \log 18 \text{ i.e. } t = 2 \log 18$$

Q12. The degree and order respectively of the differential equation of all parabolas whose axis is x-axis, are:

- A. 2, 1
- B. 1, 2
- C. 2, 2
- D. 1, 1

Sol. B

Equation of any parabola whose axis is x – axis is $y^2 = 4a(x + b)$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 4a \Rightarrow y \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 = 0$$

which is a differential equation of order 2 and degree 1.

Q13. The equation of the curve whose tangent at any point (x, y) makes an angle $\tan^{-1}(2x + 3y)$ with x-axis and which passes through (1, 2) is:

- A. $6x + 9y + 2 = 26e^{3(x-1)}$
- B. $6x - 9y + 2 = 26e^{3(x-1)}$
- C. $6x + 9y - 2 = 26e^{3(x-1)}$
- D. $6x - 9y - 2 = 26e^{3(x-1)}$

Sol. A

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \tan[\tan^{-1}(2x + 3y)] = 2x + 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = 2x$$

I.F. = e^{-3x} Multiplying (1) by e^{-3x} , we get

$$e^{-3x} \frac{dy}{dx} - 3e^{-3x}y = 2xe^{-3x} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} [ye^{-3x}] = 2xe^{-3x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow ye^{-3x} &= \int 2xe^{-3x} dx = -\frac{2}{3}xe^{-3x} + \frac{2}{3} \int (1)e^{-3x} dx \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}xe^{-3x} - \frac{2}{9}e^{-3x} + C \end{aligned}$$

As this curve passes through (1, 2), we get

$$2 = -\frac{2}{9}(3+1) + Ce^{-3} \Rightarrow C = \frac{26}{9}e^{-3}$$

Thus, required curve is

$$y = -\frac{2}{9}(3x+1) + \frac{26}{9}e^{3(x-1)} \Rightarrow 6x + 9y + 2 = 26e^{3(x-1)}$$

Q14. If for the differential equation $y' = \frac{y}{x} + \phi\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$ the general solution is $y = \frac{x}{\log |Cx|}$ then $\phi(x/y)$ is given by

- A. $-x^2/y^2$
- B. y^2/x^2
- C. x^2/y^2
- D. $-y^2/x^2$

Sol. D

Putting $v = y/x$ so that $\frac{xdv}{dx} + v = \frac{dy}{dx}$, we have

$$\frac{xdv}{dx} + v = v + \phi(1/v) \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{\phi(1/v)} = \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |Cx| = \int \frac{dv}{\phi(1/v)} \text{ (being constant of integration.)}$$

But $y = \frac{x}{\log|(Cx)|}$ is the general solution so

$$\frac{x}{y} = \frac{1}{v} = \int \frac{dv}{\phi(1/v)} \Rightarrow \phi(1/v) = -1/v^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x/y) = -y^2/x^2.$$

- Q15. The solution $y(x)$ of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \sin 3x + e^x + x^2$ when $y_1(0) = 1$ and $y(0) = 0$ is

- A. $-\frac{\sin 3x}{9} + e^x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{1}{3}x - 1$
 B. $-\frac{\sin 3x}{9} + e^x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{1}{3}x$
 C. $-\frac{\cos 3x}{3} + e^x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{1}{3}x + 1$
 D. none of these

Sol. A
 Integrating the given differential equation, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\cos 3x}{3} + e^x + \frac{x^3}{3} + C_1$$

$$\text{but } y_1(0) = 1 \text{ so } 1 = -\frac{1}{3} + 1 + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = \frac{1}{3}$$

Again integrating, we get

$$y = -\frac{\sin 3x}{9} + e^x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{1}{3}x + C_2$$

but $y(0) = 0$ so $0 = 1 + C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = -1$. Thus

$$y = -\frac{\sin 3x}{9} + e^x + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{1}{3}x - 1.$$

- Q16. The differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2}}{y}$ determines a family of circles with
- A. variable radii and a fixed centre (0, 1)
 - B. variable radii and a fixed centre (0, - 1)
 - C. fixed radius 1 and a variable centres along the x-axis
 - D. fixed radius 1 and variable centres along the y-axis

Sol. C

$$\begin{aligned} dx &= \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy \\ \Rightarrow c + x &= \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{2y}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy = -\sqrt{1-y^2} \\ \Rightarrow (x+c)^2 + y^2 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

which represents a family of circles of fixed radius 1 and variable centre on the x-axis.

- Q17. The orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $a^{n-1}y = x^n$ are given by
- A. $x^n + n^2y = \text{const}$
 - B. $ny^2 + x^2 = \text{const}$
 - C. $n^2x + y^n = \text{const}$
 - D. $n^2x - y^n = \text{const}$

Sol. B

Differentiating, we have (see theory)

$$a^{n-1} \frac{dy}{dx} = nx^{n-1} \Rightarrow a^{n-1} = nx^{n-1} \frac{dx}{dy}$$

Putting this value in the given equation, we have

$$nx^{n-1} \frac{dx}{dy} y = x^n$$

Replacing $\frac{dy}{dx}$ by $-\frac{dx}{dy}$, we have $ny = -x \frac{dx}{dy}$

$$\Rightarrow ny dy + x dx = 0 \Rightarrow ny^2 + x^2 = \text{const.}$$

which is the required family of orthogonal trajectories.

- Q18. The solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + x = 0$; $x(0) = 1, x'(0) = 0$
- A. approaches infinity as $t \rightarrow \infty$
 - B. is a periodic function
 - C. is always greater than or equal to unity
 - D. does not exist

Sol. B

Consider the equation $m^2 + 1 = 0, m = \pm i$.
Hence $x = C_1 \cos t + C_2 \sin t$ (see theory)

Now $x(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C_1 = 1$ and $x' = -C_1 \sin t + C_2 \cos t$ so
 $C_2 = 0$. Hence $x = \cos t$ is the required solution which is a
periodic function.

Alternatively

$$\text{We have } 2 \frac{dx}{dt} \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -2x \frac{dx}{dt} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 = -x^2 + C$$

Since $x'(0) = 0$ and $x(0) = 1$ so $C = 1$. Hence $\frac{dx}{dt} = \pm \sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \pm t$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin^{-1} x = t + C_1 \text{ or } \cos^{-1} x = t + C_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sin(t + C_1) \text{ or } x = \cos(t + C_2)$$

When $t = 0, x = 1$ so $C_1 = \pi/2$ and $C_2 = 0$

Hence $x = \cos t$.

Q19. The solution of differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} + 2 \frac{\phi(y/x)}{\phi'(y/x)}$ is

- A. $x^2 \phi(y/x) = k$
- B. $y^2 \phi(y/x) = k$
- C. $\phi(y/x) = k x^2$
- D. $\phi(y/x) = k y^2$

Sol. C

Putting $\frac{y}{x} = u$ we have $\frac{dy}{dx} = u + x \frac{du}{dx}$. The

given differential equation can be written as $u + x \frac{du}{dx} =$

$$u + 2 \frac{\phi(u)}{\phi'(u)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{du}{dx} = 2 \frac{\phi(u)}{\phi'(u)} \Rightarrow \frac{\phi'(u)}{\phi(u)} du = 2 \frac{dx}{x}$$

Integrating, we get $\log \phi(u) = \log x^2 + \log k$, so $\phi(u) = kx^2$
 i.e. $\phi(y/x) = ky^2$, k being an arbitrary constant.

Q20. The degree of the differential equation satisfying $\sqrt{1+x^2} + \sqrt{1+y^2} = A \left(x\sqrt{1+y^2} - y\sqrt{1+x^2} \right)$ is

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 4
- D. None of these

Sol. D

Put $x = \tan \theta$ and $y = \tan \phi$. Then $\sqrt{1+x^2}$
 $= \sec \theta$, $\sqrt{1+y^2} = \sec \phi$, and the equation becomes
 $\sec \theta + \sec \phi = A (\tan \theta \sec \phi - \tan \phi \sec \theta)$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\cos \phi + \cos \theta}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} = A \left(\frac{\sin \theta - \sin \phi}{\cos \theta \cos \phi} \right)$
 $\Rightarrow \cos \phi + \cos \theta = A (\sin \theta - \sin \phi)$
 $\Rightarrow 2 \cos \frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} = 2A \sin \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \cos \frac{\theta + \phi}{2}$
 $\Rightarrow \cot \frac{\theta - \phi}{2} = A \Rightarrow \theta - \phi = 2 \cot^{-1} A$
 $\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x - \tan^{-1} y = 2 \cot^{-1} A.$
 Differentiating this, we get $\frac{1}{1+x^2} - \left(\frac{1}{1+y^2} \right) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0,$
 which is a differential equation of degree 1.

Q21. Write the degree of the differential equation

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^4 + 3x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 0.$$

[Delhi 2013]

Sol. Given differential equation is

$$\left(\frac{dy}{dx} \right)^4 + 3 \times \left(\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) = 0,$$

Degree = 1

Here, we see that, differential coefficient is free from radical sign.

Q22. Write the differential equation representing the family of curves $y=mx$, where m is and arbitrary constant [All India 2013]

Sol. Given, family of curves $y = mx$ (i)

Where, m is and arbitrary constant.

Now, differentiating Eq. (i) w. r. t. x , we get

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

On putting $m = \frac{dy}{dx}$ in Eq. (i), we get

$$y = \frac{dy}{dx} x \quad (1)$$

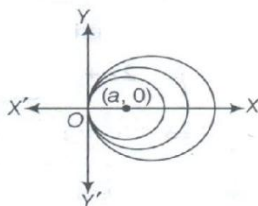
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Q23. Find the differential equation of family of circles touching y-axis at the origin.

[Hots; Delhi 2010C; All India 2009C]

Sol.

Let radius of family of circle = a
 \therefore Centre of circle = (a, 0)
 Now, equation of family of circle with centre (a, 0) and radius a is



$$(x - a)^2 + y^2 = a^2 \quad (1)$$

[On putting (h, k) = (a, 0) and r = a
 in $(x - h)^2 + (y - k)^2 = r^2$] (1)

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + a^2 - 2ax + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 2ax + y^2 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

On differentiating both sides w.r.t. x, we get

$$2x - 2a + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = x + y \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (1)$$

On putting above value of a in Eq. (i), we get

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2 \left(x + y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) x = 0$$

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

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

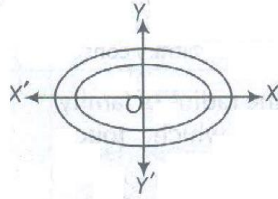
where, $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$

which is the required differential equation. (1)

Q24. Form the differential equation representing family of ellipses having foci on X-axis and centre at the origin.
 [Hots; Delhi 2009C]

Sol.

We know that, the equation of family of ellipse having foci on X-axis and centre at origin is given by



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

where, $a > b$... (i) (1)

On differentiating Eq. (i), w.r.t. x both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{2x}{a^2} + \frac{2yy'}{b^2} &= 0 && \left[\text{Let } \frac{dy}{dx} = y' \right] \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x}{a^2} &= \frac{-yy'}{b^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{yy'}{x} &= \frac{-b^2}{a^2} && \dots \text{(ii) (1)} \end{aligned}$$

Again, on differentiating Eq. (ii), w.r.t. x both sides, we get

$$\frac{\left[x \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(yy') - yy' \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(x) \right]}{x^2} = 0$$

[Using quotient rule of differentiation
 in LHS and $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{-b^2}{a^2} \right) = 0$]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow x \left[y \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(y') + y' \cdot \frac{d}{dx}(y) \right] - yy' \cdot 1 &= 0 \quad (1) \\ \Rightarrow x [yy'' + y' \cdot y'] - yy' &= 0 \\ \left[\because \frac{d}{dx}(y') = y'' \text{ and } \frac{d}{dx}(y) = y' \right] \\ \therefore xyy'' + x(y')^2 - yy' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

which is the required differential equation. (1)