

# Differential Equations of Order One

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So we get

$$\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} = 2c, y \neq -x.$$

**Q(1):** Find a differential equation satisfied by the family of parabolas having their vertices at the origin and their foci (focus) on the  $y$ -axis.

**Q(2):** Find the differential equation of the family of circles having their centers on the  $y$ -axis.

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**Q:** Find the largest region of the  $xy$ -plane for which the following initial value problems have unique solutions:

- $\sqrt{x^2 - 4}y' = 1 + \sin(x) \ln(y)$ , with initial condition  $y(3) = 4$ .
- $\ln(x - 2) \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{y - 2}$ , with initial condition  $y(\frac{5}{2}) = 4$ .
- $\sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}y' = \cos(x + y)$ ;  $y \neq 0$ , with initial condition  $y(1) = 1$ .

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$$F(x)dx + G(y)dy = 0, \quad (3)$$

the variables separated here and we can find a solution immediately.

Q(i): Find a solution for each of the following:

(a)  $2x(y^2 + y)dx + (x^2 - 1)ydy = 0; y \neq 0.$

(b)  $(xy + 1)dx = (x^2y^2 + x^2 + y^2 + 1)dy.$

Q(ii): Solve the following IVP

$$e^y \frac{dy}{dx} = \cos(2x) + 2e^y \sin^2(x) - 1; y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \ln(2).$$