

Answer on Question#37425 - <Math> - <Calculus>

Sketch solution curves for the following equation:

$$y' = 0.5y - \sin y$$

Solution:

First-order nonlinear ordinary differential equation:

$$\begin{aligned}y' &= 0.5y - \sin y \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0.5y - \sin y \\ \frac{dy}{0.5y - \sin y} &= dx \\ \int \frac{dy}{0.5y - \sin y} &= \int dx \\ x &= \int \frac{dy}{0.5y - \sin y}\end{aligned}$$

This integral can not be found explicitly, but we can use the program to build a solution curves.

Solution curves for the following equation:

Sample solution family:

