Answer on Question #79726 – Math – Differential Equations

Determine the orthogonal trajectory of families. (illustrate)

Question

1.

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2ay - 1 = 0$$

Solution

Differentiate respect to *x*:

$$2x + 2yy' + 2ay' = 0$$
$$x + y'(y + a) = 0$$

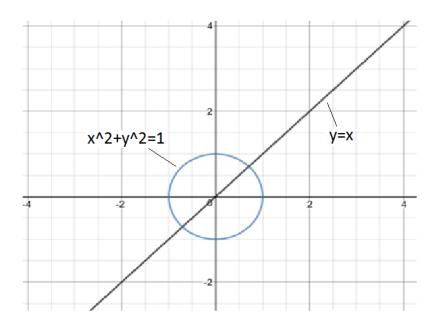
Substitute y' to (-1/y')

$$x - \frac{(y+a)}{y'} = 0$$
$$y' = \frac{(y+a)}{x}$$
$$\frac{dy}{y+a} = \frac{dx}{x}$$
$$y + a = cx$$

Answer:

$$y + a = cx$$

For example: if a = 0, c = 1



Question

2.

$y = ae^{-2x}$

Solution

 $y' = -2ae^{-2x}$ $\frac{y}{y'} = -\frac{1}{2}$

Substitute y' to (-1/y'):

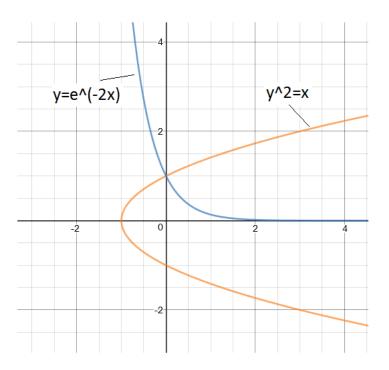
$$yy' = \frac{1}{2}$$
$$2ydy = dx$$

 $y^2 = x + c$

Answer:

$$y^2 = x + c$$

For example: if a = 1, c = 1



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