

Objective: Recognize and solve homogeneous differential equations.

Solve the homogeneous differential equation $y' = \frac{(x^3 + y^3)}{xy^2}$.

ANSWER:

$$y' = \frac{(x^3 + y^3)}{xy^2}$$

$$xy^2 dy = (x^3 + y^3) dx$$

$$y = vx, \quad dy = xdv + vdx$$

$$x(vx)^2(xdv + vdx) = (x^3 + (vx)^3) dx$$

$$x^4 v^2 dv + x^3 v^3 dx = x^3 dx + v^3 x^3 dx$$

$$xv^2 dv = dx$$

$$\int v^2 dv = \int \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\frac{v^3}{3} = \ln|x| + C$$

$$\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^3 = 3 \ln|x| + C$$

$$y^3 = 3x^3 \ln|x| + Cx^3$$