

1. 4 Determine whether the given relation is an implicit solution to the given differential equation. Assume that the relation does define y as a function of x and use implicit differentiation.

$$e^{xy} + y = x - 1, \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{e^{-xy} - y}{e^{-xy} + x}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [e^{xy} + y] = \frac{d}{dx} [x - 1]$$

$$e^{xy} [y + xy'] + y' = 1$$

$$e^{xy} xy' + y' = 1 - y e^{xy}$$

so

$$y' = \frac{1 - y e^{xy}}{1 + x e^{xy}} \quad \text{Dividing by } e^{xy} \text{ gives} \quad y' = \frac{e^{-xy} - y}{e^{-xy} + x}$$

2. 6 Verify that $\phi(x) = \frac{2}{1 - ce^x}$, where c is an arbitrary constant, is a one-parameter family of solutions to

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(y-2)}{2}$$

$$\phi' = \frac{2ce^x}{(1 - ce^x)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\phi(\phi-2)}{2} &= \frac{2}{(1 - ce^x)} \left(\frac{2}{1 - ce^x} - 2 \right) \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 - ce^x} \left[\frac{2}{1 - ce^x} - \frac{2 - 2ce^x}{1 - ce^x} \right] \\ &= \frac{2ce^x}{(1 - ce^x)^2} \end{aligned}$$

so $\phi' = \frac{\phi(\phi-2)}{2}$ as desired.