



**SECTION 10.3 SEPARABLE
DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS**

- A differential equation is separable if it can be expressed as a function in terms of x times a function in terms of y . Then it is possible to get all y 's on one side and all x 's on the other side.

- Example: Solve $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{y}$, $y(2) = 4$

Step 1: Cross Multiply

Step 2: Integrate each side

Step 3: Find C

Step 4: Solve for y if possible.

SOLVE $\frac{dx}{dy} = y$



SOLVE $y' = x^2 y$, $Y(0) = -2$



SOLVE $\frac{dy}{dx} = 0.05y$

Hint: Leave coefficients on the right side with dx.



SOLVE $y' = x^2(1 - y)$



ARE THEY SEPARABLE? IF SO, SEPARATE THEM.

$$1. y' = \frac{x}{\sqrt{y}}$$

$$2. y' = x + y$$

$$3. y' = \ln(xy)$$

$$4. y' = e^{x+2y}$$

$$5. y' = \ln x^y$$

$$6. y' = \sin x^y$$

$$7. y' = \frac{\ln x + x}{\ln y + y}$$

$$8. y' = y \sin x + xy$$

$$9. y' = \frac{xy + y}{2x - 3xy}$$

$$10. y' = xy - 2x + y - 2$$

