

Find the general solution of the DE:

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

Solution:

$$\text{Given, } (x^3 - 3xy^2)dx = (y^3 - 3x^2y)dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^3 - 3xy^2}{y^3 - 3x^2y}$$

$$\text{put } y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{x^3 - 3vx^3}{v^3x^3 - 3vx^3} = \frac{1 - 3v^2}{v^3 - 3v}$$

$$x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1 - 3v^2}{v^3 - 3v} - v$$

$$= \frac{1 - 3v^2 - v^4 + 3v^2}{v^3 - 3v} = \frac{1 - v^4}{v(v^2 - 3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{v(v^2 - 3)}{1 - v^4} dv = \frac{dx}{x}$$

on integrating,

$$\int \frac{v(v^2 - 3)}{1 - v^4} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{v(v^2 - 3)}{(1 + v^2)(1 - v^2)} dv = \int \frac{dx}{x}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{v(v^2 - 3)}{(1 + v^2)(1 - v^2)} = \frac{v^3 - 3v}{(1 + v^2)(1 - v)(1 + v)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{1 - v} + \frac{B}{1 + v} + \frac{Cv + D}{1 + v^2}$$

$$\therefore v^3 - 3v = A(1 + v)(1 + v^2) + B(1 - v)(1 + v^2) + (Cv + D)(1 - v^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{2}, B = \frac{1}{2}, C = -2, D = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \int \frac{v^3 - 3v}{(1-v^2)(1+v^2)} dv &= \int \frac{-1/2 dv}{1-v} + \int \frac{1/2 dv}{1+v} + \int \frac{-2v}{1+v^2} dv \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log |1-v| + \frac{1}{2} \log |1+v| - \log |1+v^2| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log |1-v^2| - \log |1+v^2| \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \log |1-v^2| - \log |1+v^2| = \log |x| + \log |c'|$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left| \frac{\sqrt{1-v^2}}{1+v^2} \right| = \log |x| + \log |c'|$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left| \frac{\sqrt{1-y^2/x^2}}{1+y^2/x^2} \right| = \log |x| + \log |c'|$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left| \frac{x \sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \log |x| + \log |c'|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x \sqrt{x^2 - y^2}}{x^2 + y^2} = c' x$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} = c' x (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\boxed{\therefore \sqrt{x^2 - y^2} = c' (x^2 + y^2)}$$