

Solve

$$\ln \left( \cos \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) \right) + \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) \tan \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) = y(x)$$

This is d'Alembert ODE. It has the form

$$y(x) = xf(y'(x)) + g(y'(x))$$

Where  $f, g$  are functions of  $y'(x)$ . If  $x$  is missing, then  $f, g$  must both be nonlinear in  $p$  for the ODE to be d'Alembert ODE.

Solving for  $y(x)$  in the differential equation gives the following

$$y(x) = \ln \left( \cos \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) \right) + \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) \tan \left( \frac{d}{dx} y(x) \right) \quad (1)$$

Replacing  $\frac{d}{dx} y(x)$  by  $p(x)$ , the above becomes

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= f + g \\ f &= p \tan(p) \\ g &= \ln(\cos(p)) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

ODE (1) is now solved.

$$y(x) = p \tan(p) + \ln(\cos(p)) \quad (1)$$

Since

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \left( \frac{d}{dx} p(x) \right) \tan(p(x)) + p(x) \left( \frac{d}{dx} p(x) \right) \left( 1 + (\tan(p(x)))^2 \right)$$

And

$$\frac{dg}{dx} = - \frac{\left( \frac{d}{dx} p(x) \right) \sin(p(x))}{\cos(p(x))}$$

Then taking derivatives of (1) w.r.t.  $x$  and remembering that  $p(x)$  is a function of  $x$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} p &= \frac{df}{dx} + \frac{dg}{dx} \\ &= \left( \tan(p) + p \left( 1 + (\tan(p))^2 \right) - \frac{\sin(p)}{\cos(p)} \right) \frac{dp}{dx} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

The singular solution is found when  $\frac{dp}{dx} = 0$ . Solving the above for  $p$  gives

$$p = 0$$

Substituting  $p = 0$  values in (1) gives the singular solution

$$\begin{aligned} y(x) &= \ln(\cos(0)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

The general solution is found when  $\frac{dp}{dx} \neq 0$ . From (2) this results in

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = p \left( \tan(p) + p \left( 1 + (\tan(p))^2 \right) - \frac{\sin(p)}{\cos(p)} \right)^{-1}$$

Inverting the above gives

$$\frac{dx}{dp} = \frac{1}{p} \left( \tan(p) + p \left( 1 + (\tan(p))^2 \right) - \frac{\sin(p)}{\cos(p)} \right)$$

$x(p)$  is now the dependent variable and  $p$  as the independent variable. Now this ODE is solved for  $x(p)$ .

Solving for  $\frac{d}{dp}x(p)$  in  $\frac{d}{dp}x(p) - \frac{1}{p} \left( \tan(p) + p \left( 1 + (\tan(p))^2 \right) - \frac{\sin(p)}{\cos(p)} \right) = 0$  gives

$$\frac{d}{dp}x(p) = - \frac{-\cos(p) (\tan(p))^2 p - \tan(p) \cos(p) - p \cos(p) + \sin(p)}{p \cos(p)}$$

$x(p)$  is now found by integration. Hence

$$x(p) = \int - \frac{-\cos(p) (\tan(p))^2 p - \tan(p) \cos(p) - p \cos(p) + \sin(p)}{p \cos(p)} dp = \tan(p) + C_1$$

Solving for  $p$  from the above in terms of  $x$  gives

$$p = \arctan(x - C_1)$$

Substituting the above solution for  $p$  in Eq (1) gives the general solution.

$$y(x) = \arctan(x - C_1)x - \arctan(x - C_1)C_1 - \frac{\ln(1 + (x - C_1)^2)}{2}$$

Verification of solutions

$y(x) = 0$

Verified OK

$$y(x) = \arctan(x - C_1)x - \arctan(x - C_1)C_1 - \frac{\ln(1 + (x - C_1)^2)}{2}$$

Verified OK

To compare with Maple

$$y(x) = 0$$

$$x - \int^{y(x)} (\text{RootOf}(\ln(\cos(\_Z)) + \_Z \tan(\_Z) - \_a))^{-1} d\_a - \_C1 = 0$$