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21. $y'_x = y^2 - f^2(x) + f'_x(x)$.

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Particular solution: $y_0 = f(x)$.

The general solution can be written as:

$$y = f(x) + \Phi(x) \left[C - \int \Phi(x) dx \right]^{-1}, \quad \text{where } \Phi(x) = \exp \left[2 \int f(x) dx \right],$$

C is an arbitrary constant.

Reference

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