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

**Riccati equation, special case 15.**

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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