



**36.**  $yy''_{xx} - n(y'_x)^2 + f(x)y^2 + ay^{4n-2} = 0.$

1°. For  $n = 1$ , this is an equation of the form 3.37.

2°. For  $n \neq 1$ , the substitution  $w = y^{1-n}$  leads to Ermakov (Yermakov) equation 3.5:

$$w''_{xx} + (1-n)f(x)w + a(1-n)w^{-3} = 0.$$

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