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10.  $y'_x = f(x)y^2 - ax^n f(x)y + anx^{n-1}$ .

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Particular solution:  $y_0 = ax^n$ .

The general solution can be written as:

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

$C$  is an arbitrary constant.

### Reference

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