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7. $F(x, y'_x, y''_{xx}, \dots, y_x^{(n)}) = 0.$

The equation does not depend on y explicitly. The substitution $w(x) = y'_x$ leads to an $(n-1)$ -st-order equation:

$$F(x, w, w'_x, \dots, w_x^{(n-1)}) = 0.$$

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