

Differential Equation	General Solution/Simplifying Method
$g_1(x)h_1(y)dx + g_2(x)h_2(y)dy = 0$	$\int \frac{h_2(y)}{h_1(y)} dy = c - \int \frac{g_1(x)}{g_2(x)} dx$ <p>where <math>h_1(x)g_2(x) \neq 0</math>  <math>c</math> is an arbitrary constant to be determined.</p>
$\frac{dy}{dx} = F(ax + by)$	<p>Let <math>v = ax + by</math>,</p> $\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = a + bF(v) = G(v)$ $\Rightarrow \text{the same form as (1).}$ $\int \frac{1}{G(v)} dv = x + c$ <p>then convert <math>v</math> back to <math>x</math> and <math>y</math>.</p>
$\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$	<p>Let <math>v = \frac{y}{x}</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{x} [F(v) - v] = G(v)$ $\Rightarrow \text{the same form as (2).}$
$\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$	<p>Let <math>v = \frac{x}{y}</math></p> $\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1}{y} [1 - vF(v)] = G(v)$ $\Rightarrow \text{the same form as (2).}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = F\left(\frac{a_1x + \beta_1y + \gamma_1}{a_2x + \beta_2y + \gamma_2}\right)$$

Let  $x = X + h$ ,  $y = Y + k$

If  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} \neq \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2}$ ,

choose  $h$  and  $k$  such that

$$\begin{cases} a_1h + \beta_1k + \gamma_1 = 0 \\ a_2h + \beta_2k + \gamma_2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} &= F\left(\frac{a_1X + \beta_1Y}{a_2X + \beta_2Y}\right) \\ &= F\left(\frac{a_1 + \beta_1Y/X}{a_2 + \beta_2Y/X}\right) = G\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  the same form as (3) or (4).

else if  $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{\beta_1}{\beta_2} = m$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dY}{dX} = F\left(\frac{a_1X + \beta_1Y}{a_2X + \beta_2Y}\right) = G(aX + \beta Y)$$

$\Rightarrow$  the same form as (2).

Note: The above table is from **eFunda**

1)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = e^{3x+2y}$

Ans:  $-3e^{-2y} = 2e^{3x} + c$

2)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = (x+y)^2$

Ans:  $x+y = \tan(x+c)$

3)  $x \frac{dy}{dx} = 4y$

Ans:  $y = cx^4$

4)  $6x - 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Ans:  $y^2 = 3x^2 + c$

5)  $(5x - y + 4) + (x - 5y - 4) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

Ans:  $(y-x)^2(x+y+2)^3 = c$

6)  $(2x - 4y + 5) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x - 2y + 3) = 0$

Ans:  $4x + 8y + \ln|4x - 8y + 11| = c$