

# Solving First Order and First Degree Differential Equations

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- Solve the quadratic in  $y$ :

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# Definition: Homogeneous Function

- A real-valued function  $h$  of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  is called a homogeneous function of degree  $n$  if:

$$h(\lambda x, \lambda y) = \lambda^n h(x, y)$$

for all  $x, y$  and  $\lambda > 0$ .



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- Result:

$$-\frac{1}{2v^2} = \ln x + \ln |c|, \quad \text{where } c \text{ is a constant}$$



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- Final general solution:

$$y^2 = -\frac{x^2}{2\ln(x|c|)} \quad \text{or} \quad y^2 = -\frac{x^2}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{\ln(x|c|)}$$

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- First integral:

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