

Definition

A first order DE of the form $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$ is said to be separable, or to have separable variables if we can rewrite $f(x, y)$ as $f(x, y) = M(x)N(y)$.

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$$-\left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 + x + \ln|x-1| \right) + c_0 = \frac{1}{2} y^2$$

$$-x^2 - x - 2 \ln|x-1| + c = y^2$$

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Integrate: $\int \frac{dy}{(1 + y)} = \int \frac{dx}{(2 + x)}$

$$\ln|1 + y| = \ln|2 + x| + c_0$$