

Example: Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}$

Can we get it in  $F\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  style?

Start with:  $\frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}$

Separate terms:  $\frac{x^2}{xy} + \frac{y^2}{xy}$

Simplify:  $\frac{x}{y} + \frac{y}{x}$

Reciprocal of first term:  $\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-1} + \frac{y}{x}$

Yes, we have a function of  $\frac{y}{x}$ .

So let's go:

Start with:  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^{-1} + \frac{y}{x}$

$$y = vx \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx} : v + x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^{-1} + v$$

$$\text{Subtract } v \text{ from both sides: } x \frac{dv}{dx} = v^{-1}$$

Now use Separation of Variables :

$$\text{Separate the variables: } v \, dv = \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$\text{Put the integral sign in front: } \int v \, dv = \int \frac{1}{x} \, dx$$

$$\text{Integrate: } \frac{v^2}{2} = \ln(x) + C$$

$$\text{Then we make } C = \ln(k) : \frac{v^2}{2} = \ln(x) + \ln(k)$$

$$\text{Combine ln: } \frac{v^2}{2} = \ln(kx)$$

$$\text{Simplify: } v = \pm \sqrt{2 \ln(kx)}$$

Now substitute back  $v = \frac{y}{x}$

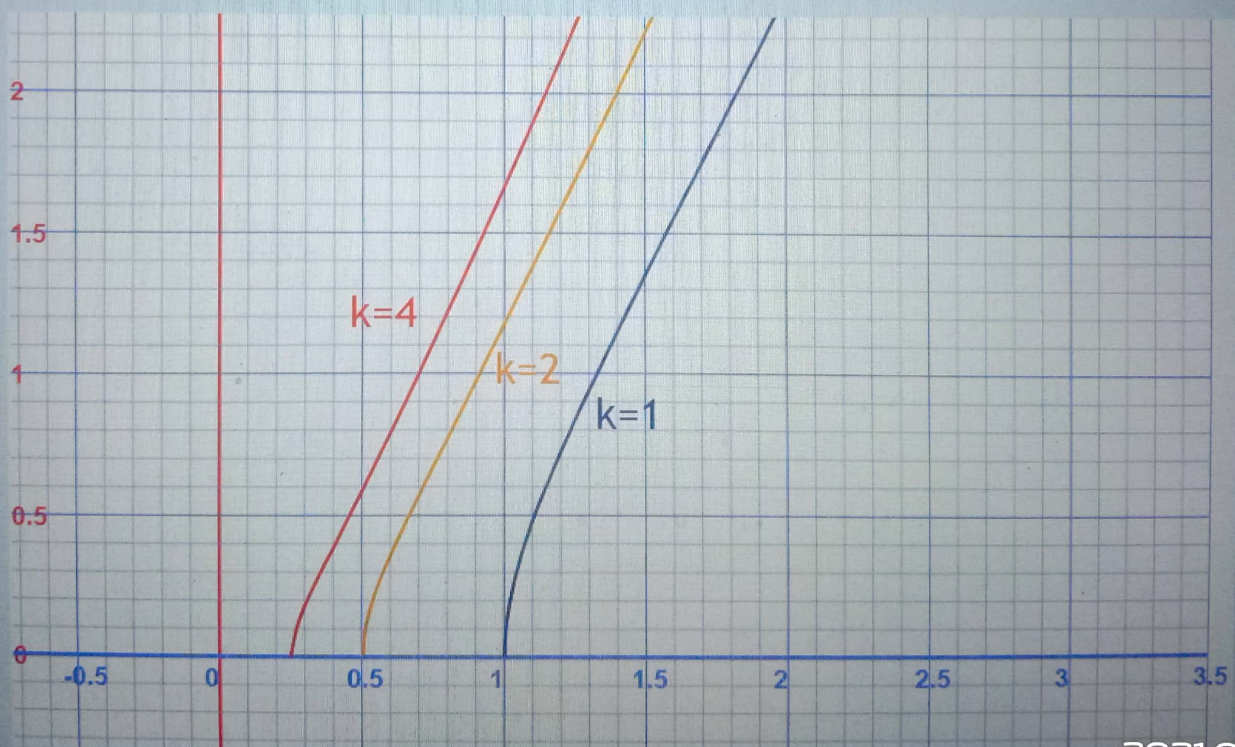
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Substitute  $v = \frac{y}{x}$ :  $\frac{y}{x} = \pm\sqrt{2 \ln(kx)}$

Simplify:  $y = \pm x \sqrt{2 \ln(kx)}$

And we have the solution.

The positive portion looks like this:



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