

# First order differential equation with separated variables Interactive tests

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Theory  
Tests



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# 1. Theory



**Definition 1 (ODE with separated variables)** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be continuous functions. The equation

$$y' = f(x)g(y) \tag{1}$$

is said to be an *ordinary differential equation with separated variables*.

Omitting constant solutions, which are solutions of  $g(y) = 0$ , we can write the equation in the form

$$\frac{y'}{g(y)} = f(x)$$

and replacing  $y' = \frac{dy}{dx}$  and multiplying by  $dx$  we get<sup>1</sup>

$$\frac{1}{g(y)} dy = f(x) dx \tag{2}$$

The words "*separate variables*" mean: convert the equation into the form (2). The general solution of (1) is

$$\int \frac{1}{g(y)} dy = \int f(x) dx + C,$$

where both integrals denote *one* of the primitive functions.

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<sup>1</sup>The functions  $f(x)$  and  $\frac{1}{g(y)}$  are unique, up to a *common* constant multiple.



## 2. Tests

Quiz Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$yy' = 4x$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word `empty` if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

- Correct answers to the first question include  $ydy = 4x dx$ ,  $ydy - 4x dx=0$  and any constant multiple.
- Correct answers to the second question include  $y^2/2 = 2x^2-C$ ,  $y^2/2 - 2x^2+1=C$  and any constant multiple of this equation.

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**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$\frac{1}{x+1} - \frac{1}{y-1}y' = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$x^2 + y' \cos(y) + 1 = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:



**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y(y + y') + 1 = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$\frac{x^2 + 1}{x} + \frac{yy'}{y^2 - 1} = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:



**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$(x - 1)y^3 - e^x y' = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' = \frac{y - 1}{x^2 y^2}$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:



**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$2(1 + e^x)yy' = e^x$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$(y^2 - 1) + yy'(x + 1) = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:



**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' = \frac{2x + 1}{2(y - 1)}$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' = \frac{2x - 1}{x^2} y$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:





**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' = 2\sqrt{y} \ln x$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' e^{x^2+y} = -x/y$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

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**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' \cos^2 x = (1 + \cos^2 x) \sqrt{1 - y^2}$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' + xy = y$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:



**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y' = x^2(1 + y^2)$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate:

**Quiz** Find the general solution of the ODE with separated variables.

$$y \ln y + xy' = 0$$

1. Find constant solution(-s). Write the number or numbers separated by commas. Write the word **empty** if there si no constant solution,
2. Separate variables:
3. Integrate: