

$$\boxed{y''y' - y^n = 0}$$

This is solved by reduction of order by using substitution which makes the dependent variable  $y$  an independent variable. Using  $v(y) = y'(x)$ . Applying this transformation the ode becomes

$$v(vv') - y^n = 0$$

Where from now on  $v'$  is understood as derivative w.r.t.  $y$ . The above is now solved as first order ode in  $v(y)$ . This is separable first order ODE.

$$\begin{aligned} v^2 dv &= y^n dy \\ \int v^2 dv &= \int y^n dy \\ \frac{v^3}{3} &= \frac{y^{1+n}}{1+n} + c_1 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting  $v = y'(x)$  gives the following ode

$$\frac{(y')^3}{3} = \frac{y^{1+n}}{1+n} + c_1$$

Solving for  $y'$  gives

$$y' = \frac{((3c_2n + 3y^{1+n} + 3c_2)(1+n)^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{1+n} \quad (1)$$

$$y' = -\frac{((3c_2n + 3y^{1+n} + 3c_2)(1+n)^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2(1+n)} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}((3c_2n + 3y^{1+n} + 3c_2)(1+n)^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2+2n} \quad (2)$$

$$y' = -\frac{((3c_2n + 3y^{1+n} + 3c_2)(1+n)^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2(1+n)} - \frac{i\sqrt{3}((3c_2n + 3y^{1+n} + 3c_2)(1+n)^2)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{2(1+n)} \quad (3)$$

Each one of the above ode's is separable. For example, for the first ode above, integrating gives

$$\int_0^y \frac{(1+n)3^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3((1+n)^2(c_2(1+n) + a^{1+n}))^{\frac{1}{3}}} d_a - x - c_1 = 0$$

Similarly for the second and third ode's. At the end, the following are the solutions found

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^y \frac{(1+n)3^{\frac{2}{3}}}{3((1+n)^2(c_2(1+n) + a^{1+n}))^{\frac{1}{3}}} d_a - x - c_1 &= 0 \\ \int_0^y \frac{2+2n}{((1+n)^2(c_2(1+n) + a^{1+n}))^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( i3^{\frac{5}{6}} - 3^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)} d_a - x - c_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^y \frac{2 + 2n}{((1 + n)^2 (c_2 (1 + n) + a^{1+n}))^{\frac{1}{3}} \left( i3^{\frac{5}{6}} + 3^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)} da - x - c_1 = 0$$