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12.
$$f_1(x)\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2 + f_2(y)\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)^2 = g_1(x) + g_2(y)$$
.

A separable equation. This equation is encountered in differential geometry in studying geodesic lines of Liouville surfaces.

Complete integral in implicit form:

$$w = \pm \int \sqrt{\frac{g_1(x) + C_1}{f_1(x)}} \, dx \pm \int \sqrt{\frac{g_2(y) - C_1}{f_2(y)}} \, dy + C_2,$$

where C_1 and C_2 are arbitrary constants. The signs before each of the integrals can be chosen independently of each other.

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