

4. $y(x)y(a-x) = b^2$.

Solution:

$$y(x) = \pm b \exp[\Phi(x, a - x)],$$

where $\Phi(x,z)=-\Phi(z,x)$ is any antisymmetric function of two arguments. For $\Phi(x,z)=C(x-z)$, there are particular solutions of the form

$$y(x) = \pm be^{C(2x-a)},$$

where C is an arbitrary constant.

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