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12.
$$y'_x = -(n+1)x^ny^2 + x^{n+1}f(x)y - f(x)$$
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Particular solution: $y_0 = x^{-n-1}$.

The general solution can be written as:

$$y = x^{-n-1} + \Phi(x) \left[C + (n+1) \int x^n \Phi(x) \, dx \right]^{-1}, \quad \text{where} \quad \Phi(x) = x^{-2(n+1)} \exp \left[\int x^{n+1} f(x) \, dx \right],$$

 ${\cal C}$ is an arbitrary constant.

Reference

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