Solve dy/dx = (y+x-2)/(y-x-4)

## Solution:

We make the change of variables:

$$\begin{cases} x = \xi + x_0 \\ y = \eta + y_0 \end{cases}$$

where  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  are the solutions of linear system of equations

$$\begin{cases} y_0 + x_0 - 2 = 0\\ y_0 - x_0 - 4 = 0 \end{cases}$$

Rewrite the system in matrix form and solve it by Gaussian Elimination

$$\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}
1 & 1 & 2 \\
1 & -1 & 4
\end{array}\right]$$

from 2 rows we subtract the 1-th row, multiplied respectively by 1

 $\left(\begin{array}{rrrr}1&1&2\\0&-2&2\end{array}\right)$ 

divide the 2-th row by -2

 $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array}\right]$ 

from 1 rows we subtract the 2-th row

$$\left[\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 0 & 3\\0 & 1 & -1\end{array}\right]$$

Answer:

 $\begin{cases} x_0 = -1 \\ y_0 = 3 \end{cases}$ 

For new variables we have  $dx = d\xi$ ,  $dy = d\eta$  and  $d\eta/d\xi = (\eta + \xi)/(\eta - \xi)$ . We make the change of variable  $z = \eta/\xi$ , then  $\eta = \xi * z$  and  $d\eta/d\xi = z + \xi * dz/d\xi$ .

Now for variable z we obtain differential equation:

 $z + \xi * dz/d\xi = (z + 1)/(z - 1)$ 

collecting terms containing z we obtained equation with separable variables  $\xi * dz/d\xi = (-z^2 + 2z + 1)/(z - 1)$ .

Separating variables

$$\frac{z-1}{-z^2+2z+1}^*\,dz=\frac{d\xi}{\xi}.$$

Integrating the left-hand side of the equality with respect to z and right side with respect to  $\xi$ :

 $\int \frac{z-1}{-z^2+2z+1} dz = \int \frac{-2z+2}{-2(-z^2+2z+1)} dz = \int \frac{d(-z^2+2z+1)}{-2(-z^2+2z+1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln|-z^2+2z+1|+C,$  $\int \frac{d\xi}{\xi} = \ln|\xi|+C$ We have  $-\frac{1}{2} \ln|-z^2+2z+1|=\ln|\xi|+\ln C.$ (we denote arbitrary constant C by lnC) Using the properties of logarithms ln(x):

$$\ln\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{-z^2+2z+1}}\right| = \ln|\xi * C|$$

from here obtained

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{-z^2 + 2z + 1}} = \xi * C$$

or rewrite equality by  $C_1 = (-z^2 + 2z + 1) * \xi^2$ , where  $C_1$  arbitrary constant.

Back to old variables

$$Z = \frac{\eta}{\xi} = \frac{y - y_0}{x - x_0} = \frac{y - 3}{x + 1}$$

We have

$$C_{1} = (x+1)^{2*} \left(-\left(\frac{y-3}{x+1}\right)^{2} + 2\left(\frac{y-3}{x+1}\right) + 1\right) = -(y-3)^{2} + 2(y-3)(x+1) + (x+1)^{2} = -y^{2} + 2xy + x^{2} + 8y - 4x - 14.$$

denote arbitrary constant  $C_1$  + 14 by C, then

## Answer:

 $-y^2 + 2xy + x^2 + 8y - 4x = C$ , where C arbitrary constant, is a solution of differential equation dy/dx = (y+x-2) /(y-x-4).