

## How to get marks for AQA Core 4 Differential Equation questions

1. Correct separation of variables (x terms on one side, y terms on the other)
2. Correctly integrate one side
3. Correctly integrate the other side
4. Find C
5. Put together and rearrange into required form

(Note that there may be more marks available if question is more complicated)

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Separation of variables					
Correctly integrate one side					
Correctly integrate the other side					
Find C					
Put together and rearrange into required form	$t =$	$y =$	$t = 45, x =$	$f(y) = g(x)$	$x =$
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