

Step-1

This tells us that k must be equal to 1. There is a condition $z(0) = -2$.

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}z &= e^{kt} + C_1 \\-2 &= e^{k(0)} + C_1 \\&= 1 + C_1 \\C_1 &= -3\end{aligned}$$

Step-2

Now consider the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dt} = 4y + 3z$, where $y(0) = -5$.

Let $y = e^{mt} + e^{kt} + A$ be the solution of the above differential equation.

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}4(e^{mt} + e^{kt} + A) + 3(e^{kt} + C_1) &= \frac{d}{dt}(e^{mt} + e^{kt} + A) \\4e^{mt} + 7e^{kt} + 4A + 3C_1 &= me^{mt} + ke^{kt}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $m = 4$.

We have $y(0) = -5$. Also, we have $C_1 = -3$. This gives $A = 1$.

Step-3

Thus, the solution of the differential equation is $\boxed{y = e^{4t} + e^t}$.