## Step-1

We know that the matrix exponential for n by n matrix is given by the series

$$e^{At} = I + At + \frac{\left(At\right)^2}{2!} + \dots$$

Consider a first-order system  $\frac{du}{dt} = Au$  as:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-2

Since we have 2 by 2 matrix so matrix exponential  $e^{At}$  is as follows:

$$e^{At} = I + At$$

Substituting  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  for A and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  for I we get:

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

 $e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Therefore,

## Step-3

The solution  $u(t) = e^{At}u(0)$ , starting from y(0) = 3 and y'(0) = 4 is as follows:

$$u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3+4t \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-4

Since we have 
$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} y \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y' \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, so we have

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y'$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = y''$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, 
$$(y, y')$$
, satisfied  $y'' = 0$ .