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$$\frac{dy}{dx} + y = \frac{1}{e^{2x} - 5e^x + 4}$$

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int 1 dx} = e^x \implies \text{multiply both sides by } e^x$$

$$e^x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + y \right) = \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} - 5e^x + 4}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^x y) = \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} - 5e^x + 4}$$

$$e^x y = \int \frac{e^x}{e^{2x} - 5e^x + 4} dx$$

RHS: substitution and then partial fractions

$$u = e^x \implies du = e^x dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{u^2 - 5u + 4} du$$

$$\frac{1}{u^2-5u+4} = \frac{1}{(u-4)(u-1)} = \frac{A}{u-4} + \frac{B}{u-1}$$

$$1 = A(u-1) + B(u-4)$$

$$u=1: 1 = -3B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$u=4: 1 = 3A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \int \frac{1}{u^2-5u+4} du &= \frac{1}{3} \ln|u-4| - \frac{1}{3} \ln|u-1| \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{u-4}{u-1} \right| = \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{e^x-4}{e^x-1} \right| + C \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } e^x y = \frac{1}{3} \ln \left| \frac{e^x-4}{e^x-1} \right| + C$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3} e^{-x} \ln \left| \frac{e^x-4}{e^x-1} \right| + C e^{-x}$$