

## Answers - Integrating factor (page ??)

1.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 4; y(0) = 4$

$p(x) = 2$ , so set integrating factor to  $\mu = e^{\int 2 dx} = e^{2x}$

Multiply equation by  $\mu$ :

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

Note that  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{2x} y = e^{2x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^{2x} y$ , which is the same as the left hand side of the equation.

Rewrite the equation as  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{2x} y = 4e^{2x}$

Integrating both sides:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} e^{2x} y = \int 4e^{2x} dx$$

$$e^{2x} y = 2e^{2x} + c$$

Substituting in  $y(0) = 4$ , we get:

$$e^0 4 = 2e^0 + c \Rightarrow 4 = 2 + c \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$e^{2x} y = 2e^{2x} + 2$$

Rearranging to solve:

$$y = 2 + \frac{2}{e^{2x}} = 2 + 2e^{-2x}$$

2.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{4x}; y(0) = 4$

$p(x) = 2$ , so integrating factor  $\mu = e^{2x}$

New equation is:

$$e^{2x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^{2x} y = e^{6x}$$

The left hand side is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{2x} y) = e^{2x} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^{2x} y$ , so we can rewrite the equation as:

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{2x} y) = e^{6x}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} (e^{2x} y) = \int e^{6x} dx$$

$$e^{2x} y = \frac{e^{6x}}{6} + c$$

Substitute  $y(0) = 4$ :

$$e^0 4 = \frac{e^0}{6} + c \Rightarrow 4 = \frac{1}{6} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{23}{6}$$

$$e^{2x} y = \frac{e^{6x}}{6} + \frac{23}{6}$$

$$y = \frac{e^{4x}}{6} + \frac{23}{6e^{2x}}$$

3.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + y = e^{-x}; y(0) = 1$

$$p(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \mu = e^x$$

$$e^x \frac{dy}{dx} + e^x y = 1$$

Since LHS =  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y)$ , we rewrite the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = 1$$

Integrate:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(e^x y) = \int 1 dx$$

$$e^x y = x + c$$

Substitute in  $y(0) = 1$ :

$$e^0 \times 1 = 0 + c \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$e^x y = x + 1$$

$$y = \frac{x}{e^x} + \frac{1}{e^x}$$

4.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x; y(1) = 1$

$$p(x) = 2x \Rightarrow \mu = e^{x^2}$$

$$e^{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^{x^2} xy = xe^{x^2}$$

Notice that the LHS is same as  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2} y)$ , so we can rewrite the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2} y) = xe^{x^2}$$

Integrate:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}y) = \int xe^{x^2} dx$$

$$e^{x^2}y = \frac{e^{x^2}}{2} + c$$

Substitute  $y(1) = 1$ :

$$e^1 1 = \frac{e^1}{2} + c \Rightarrow c = \frac{e}{2}$$

$$e^{x^2}y = \frac{e^{x^2}}{2} + \frac{e}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{e^{(1-x^2)}}{2}$$

5.  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 3x^2y = e^{x-x^3}; y(0) = 2$

$$p(x) = 3x^2 \Rightarrow \mu = e^{x^3}$$

$$e^{x^3} \frac{dy}{dx} + 3e^{x^3} x^2 y = e^x$$

The LHS is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3}y)$  so we can rewrite the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3}y) = e^x$$

Integrating:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^3}y) = \int e^x dx$$

$$e^{x^3}y = e^x + c$$

Substitute  $y(0) = 2$ :

$$e^0 \times 2 = e^0 + c \Rightarrow c = 1$$

$$e^{x^3}y = e^x + 1$$

$$y = e^{(x-x^3)} + \frac{1}{e^{x^3}}$$

6.  $4\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 3x; y(2) = 6$

Divide by 4 to get the equation into standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{1}{4}y = \frac{3x}{4}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\frac{x}{4}}$$

$$e^{\frac{x}{4}} \frac{dy}{dx} + e^{\frac{x}{4}} \frac{y}{4} = e^{\frac{x}{4}} \frac{3x}{4}$$

LHS is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx} e^{\frac{x}{4}} y$  so we can rewrite the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx} e^{\frac{x}{4}} y = e^{\frac{x}{4}} \frac{3x}{4}$$

Integrating both sides:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx} e^{\frac{x}{4}} y = \int e^{\frac{x}{4}} \frac{3x}{4} dx$$

$$e^{\frac{x}{4}} y = \frac{3}{4} \int e^{\frac{x}{4}} x dx$$

We can Integrate by Parts for the RHS, remembering that  $f'g = fg - \int g'f$ :

$$f' = e^{\frac{x}{4}}$$

$$f = 4e^{\frac{x}{4}}$$

$$g = x$$

$$g' = 1$$

So the integral is:

$$\frac{3}{4} \int e^{\frac{x}{4}} x dx = \frac{3}{4} \left[ 4xe^{\frac{x}{4}} - \int 4e^{\frac{x}{4}} dx \right] = \frac{3}{4} \left[ 4xe^{\frac{x}{4}} - 16e^{\frac{x}{4}} \right] = 3xe^{\frac{x}{4}} - 12e^{\frac{x}{4}} + c$$

Returning to the differential equation, we now have:

$$e^{\frac{x}{4}} y = 3xe^{\frac{x}{4}} - 12e^{\frac{x}{4}} + c$$

Substituting  $y(2) = 6$ :

$$e^{\frac{2}{4}} \times 6 = 6e^{\frac{2}{4}} - 12e^{\frac{2}{4}} + c \Rightarrow c = 12e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$e^{\frac{x}{4}} y = 3xe^{\frac{x}{4}} - 12e^{\frac{x}{4}} + 12e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = 3x - 12 + 12e^{(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x}{4})}$$

7.  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1; x > 0, y(1) = 1$

Divide the equation by  $x$  to get into standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int \frac{1}{x} dx} = e^{\ln x} = x$$

Multiply equation by  $\mu$ :

$$x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 1$$

The LHS is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx}(xy)$  therefore we can rewrite the equation as:

$$\frac{d}{dx}xy = 1$$

Integrate:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}xy = \int 1 \, dx$$

$$xy = x + c$$

Substitute  $y(1) = 1$ :

$$1 = 1 + c \Rightarrow c = 0$$

$$xy = x$$

So the solution to the differential equation is  $y = 1$

8.  $x \frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = \frac{3}{x^5 \ln(x)}; x \geq e; y(e) = 1$

Divide the equation by  $x$  to get into standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{5y}{x} = \frac{3}{x^6 \ln(x)}$$

$$p(x) = \frac{5}{x} \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\int \frac{5}{x} dx} = e^{5 \ln(x)} = e^{\ln(x^5)} = x^5$$

$$x^5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 5x^4 y = \frac{3}{x \ln(x)}$$

The LHS is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx}(x^5 y)$  so we can rewrite the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(x^5 y) = \frac{3}{x \ln(x)}$$

Integrating:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(x^5 y) = \int \frac{3}{x \ln(x)} dx$$

We use integration by substitution for the RHS:

$$u = \ln(x) \Rightarrow du = \frac{1}{x} dx$$

$$\int \frac{3}{u} du = 3 \ln(u) = 3 \ln(\ln(x))$$

$$x^5 y = 3 \ln(\ln(x)) + c$$

Substituting in  $y(e) = 1$ :

$$e^5 = 3 \ln(\ln(e)) + c$$

$$e^5 = 3 \ln 1 + c$$

$$c = e^5$$

$$x^5 y = 3 \ln(\ln(x)) + e^5$$

$$y = \frac{3 \ln(\ln(x)) + e^5}{x^5}$$

9.  $2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 4xy = (x+1)e^{2x}; y(e) = e$

Divide the equation by 2 to put it into standard form.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = \frac{(x+1)e^{2x}}{2}$$

$$p(x) = 2x \Rightarrow \mu = e^{x^2}$$

$$e^{x^2} \frac{dy}{dx} + 2e^{x^2} xy = \frac{(x+1)e^{x^2+2x}}{2}$$

The LHS is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}y)$  so we can rewrite the equation:

$$\frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}y) = \frac{(x+1)e^{x^2+2x}}{2}$$

Integrate:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}(e^{x^2}y) = \int \frac{(x+1)e^{x^2+2x}}{2} dx$$

Using a substitution of  $u = e^{x^2+2x}$ ,  $du = (2x+2)e^{x^2+2x} dx$ . Therefore,  $\frac{1}{4} du = \frac{(x+1)e^{x^2+2x}}{2} dx$

$$\frac{1}{4} \int 1 du = \frac{u}{4}$$

Giving us:  $e^{x^2}y = \frac{e^{x^2+2x}}{4} + c$

Substituting in  $y(e) = e$ :

$$e^{e^2}e = \frac{e^{e^2+2e}}{4} + c$$

$$e^{e^2+1} = \frac{e^{e^2+2e}}{4} + c$$

$$c = \frac{4e^{e^2+1} - e^{e^2+2e}}{4}$$

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

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

10.  $3 \frac{dy}{dx} - 3 \sin(2x)y = e^{-\cos^2(x)}; y\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \pi$

Divide by 3 to get the equation into standard form:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \sin(2x)y = \frac{e^{-\cos^2(x)}}{3}$$

$$p(x) = -\sin(2x) \Rightarrow \mu = e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}$$

$$e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}} \frac{dy}{dx} - e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}} \sin(2x)y = \frac{e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2} - \cos^2(x)}}{3}$$

The LHS is the same as  $\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y\right)$  so we can rewrite the equation.

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y\right) = \frac{e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2} - \cos^2(x)}}{3}$$

Before integrating, we can simplify the RHS a little bit. Using the Cosine Double Angle rule, we know  $\cos^2(x) = \frac{\cos(2x)+1}{2}$ . Therefore, the RHS will be  $\frac{e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2} - (\frac{\cos(2x)+1}{2})}}{3} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{3}$

Giving us:

$$\frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y\right) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{3}$$

Integrating:

$$\int \frac{d}{dx}\left(e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y\right) = \int \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{3} dx$$

$$e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}x}{3} + c$$

Substituting  $y\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \pi$ , we get:

$$e^{\frac{\cos(3\pi)}{2}}\pi = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{3\pi}{2}}{3} + c$$

$$\pi e^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\pi e^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{2} + c$$

$$c = \frac{\pi}{e^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\pi}{2e^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\pi}{2e^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}}x}{3} + \frac{\pi}{2e^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y = \frac{x}{3e^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{\pi}{2e^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$e^{\frac{\cos(2x)}{2}}y = \frac{2x+3\pi}{6e^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$y = \frac{2x+3\pi}{6e^{\frac{1+\cos(2x)}{2}}}$$

$$y = \frac{2x+3\pi}{6e^{\cos^2(x)}}$$