

Mathematics for Chemistry - Assignment 5 - Solutions

- 1 Nonhomogeneous nonlinear ODE due to y^2 term and xy term
- 2 Linear nonhomogeneous ODE
- 3 Homogeneous linear ODEs.
- 4 Nonhomogeneous nonlinear ODEs.
- 5 3 arbitrary constants in the general solution of 3rd order ODE and no arbitrary constants in particular solution of 1st order ODE.

6 $\frac{dy}{y} = -3x \Rightarrow \ln y = -\frac{3x^2}{2} + c$
 Put $x=0, y=1 \Rightarrow c=0$ $y = e^{-\frac{3x^2}{2}}$

7 $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1 - (1 - 4y) = 4y$

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No integrating factor that depends only on x or only on y .

8 $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 2 = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow$ Exact differential

$du = (2y + 3x) dx + (2x + y) dy = 0$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2y + 3x \Rightarrow u = 2xy + \frac{3x^2}{2} + f(y)$

$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2x + y \Rightarrow 2x + y = 2x + \cancel{3x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow f = \frac{y^2}{2}$

Solution : $2xy + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = C$ or $4xy + 3x^2 + y^2 = C$

$$\boxed{9} \quad y' + y = \sin x$$

$$y_h = A e^{-x}$$

$$y_p = C \sin x + D \cos x$$

Substituting $y = y_h + y_p$, we get

$$C \cos x - D \sin x + C \sin x + D \cos x = \sin x$$

Comparing $\cos x$ terms

$$C + D = 0$$

$$C = -D$$

Comparing $\sin x$ terms

$$C - D = 1$$

$$D = -1/2 \quad C = 1/2$$

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

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$$y' + 2y = 3e^{-2x}$$

$$y_h = A e^{-2x}$$

$$y_p = B x e^{-2x}$$

Substituting gives

$$B e^{-2x} - 2B x e^{-2x} + 2B x e^{-2x} = 3e^{-2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 3$$

$$y = A e^{-2x} + 3x e^{-2x}$$