

## Section 2.4 version October 12, 2011 at 11:20

Assigned problems: 1-10, 13-19, 21.

1.  $2 + Ce^{-x}$
2.  $-\frac{5}{3} + Ce^{3x}$
3.  $\frac{C}{x^2} + \frac{\sin(x)}{x^2}$
4.  $\frac{5}{2} + Ce^{-t^2}$
5.  $(1+t)^2(t+C)$
6.  $t^4(C + \ln(t))$
7.  $\frac{C + \sin(x)}{1+x}$
8.  $\frac{1}{3}(1+x^3)(C + \ln(1+x^3))$

**Solution.** The equation in the normal form is

$$(1+t^3)y' = 3x^2y + t^2(1+t^3).$$

To use the integrating factor we write it as

$$\begin{aligned}(1+t^3)y' - 3x^2y &= t^2(1+t^3) \\ y' + \frac{-3x^2}{1+t^3}y &= t^2 \\ uy' + \frac{-3t^2}{1+t^3}uy &= t^2u\end{aligned}$$

We need  $u$  such that

$$u' = \frac{-3t^2}{1+t^3}u.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{u'}{u} &= \frac{-3t^2}{1+t^3} \\ \frac{d}{dt}(\ln u) &= \frac{-3t^2}{1+t^3} \\ \ln u &= \int \frac{-3t^2}{1+t^3} dt \\ \ln u &= -\ln(1+t^3) \\ \ln u &= \ln(1+t^3)^{-1} \\ u &= \frac{1}{1+t^3}.\end{aligned}$$

Now the equation is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{1+t^3} y' + \frac{-3t^2}{(1+t^3)^2} y &= \frac{t^2}{1+t^3} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{1+t^3} y \right) &= \frac{t^2}{1+t^3} \\ \frac{1}{1+t^3} y &= \int \frac{t^2}{1+t^3} dt \\ \frac{1}{1+t^3} y &= \frac{1}{3} \ln(1+t^3) + C \\ y(t) &= (1+t^3) \left( \frac{1}{3} \ln(1+t^3) + C \right)\end{aligned}$$

9.  $\frac{E}{R} + C e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$
10.  $e^{mx} (c_1 x + C)$
13.  $1 + C e^{-\sin(x)}$
14.  $e^x (5 + 2e^x (x - 1))$
15.  $2 - \frac{3}{(1+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}$
16.  $\frac{\arctan(t) - \pi/4}{(1+t^2)^2}$
17.  $-1 + \sin(t) + 2e^{-\sin(t)}$

18.  $\frac{\sin(x) - x \cos(x) - 1}{x^2}$  The interval of existence is  $(0, +\infty)$ .

19.  $\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{3 + 2x} \ln(3 + 2x)$  The interval of existence is  $(-\frac{3}{2}, +\infty)$ .

21.  $\frac{1 + \sin(t)}{1 + t}$  The interval of existence is  $(-\infty, -1)$ .