

Quiz 1 SOLUTION

Prob. 1 Prob. 2 Prob. 3 Prob. 4

1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5

**Problem 1.** The general solution of  $2y' + 6 - 8y = 0$  is

- (1)  $y = 3/4 + Ce^{4x}$  (2)  $y = -2 + Ce^{-x}$  (3)  $y = (y' + 6)/2$  (4)  $y = x + C \ln |x + 1|$  (5)  $y = 9x + Ce^{6x}$

Write  $y' = -3 + 4y$ . It is *linear with constant coefficients* with  $p = 4$  and  $q = -3$ . The general solution is  $y = -q/p + Ce^{px}$ , that is,  $y = 3/4 + Ce^{4x}$ , so the answer is (1).

**Problem 2.** The general solution of  $(x - 2y)y' = -3x - y$  is

- (1)  $x + 2x^2y + y^2 = C$  (2)  $(3/2)x^2 + xy - y^2 = C$  (3)  $2x^2 + 2y^2 + y^2 = C$   
 (4)  $x^2y + 2y + y^2 = C$  (5)  $2x + 2x + y = C$

This equation is *exact*. Indeed, write  $(3x + y) dx + (x - 2y) dy = 0$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 1$$

Integrating  $M$ ,  $F(x, y) = \int (3x + y) dx = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + xy + C_1(y)$ .

Differentiating in  $y$ ,  $F_y(x, y) = N(x, y)$ , that is

$$x + C'(y) = x - 2y \Rightarrow C'(y) = -2y \Rightarrow C(y) = -y^2 + C.$$

The general solution, therefore, is

$$(3/2)x^2 + xy - y^2 = C$$

and the answer is (2).

**Problem 3.** The general solution of  $y' = \frac{3y}{x}$  is

- (1)  $y = \ln(x^2 + C)$       (2)  $y = Ce^{2x^2}$       (3)  $y = Cx^3$   
(4)  $y + xy + Cx^2 = 0$       (5)  $y = 3/2 + Cxy$

The equation can be written  $\frac{dy}{y} = \frac{3}{x} dx$  and therefore, it is *separable*. Integrating

$$\int \frac{dy}{y} = \int \frac{3}{x} dx \Rightarrow \ln|y| = 3\ln|x| + C$$

In explicit form,  $y = e^{3\ln|x|+K} = e^k e^{2\ln|x|} = Cx^3$  Thus **the answer is (3)**.

**Problem 4.** The general solution of  $y' + 6xy = 2x$  is

- (1)  $y = x^2 + cx$       (2)  $y = \ln x^2 + Cx$       (3)  $y + x^2y + x^2 = 0$   
(4)  $y = \frac{1}{3} + Ce^{-3x^2}$       (5)  $y = x + Cxy$

This equation is first-order linear, with  $a(x) = 6x$  and  $b(x) = 2x$ . The solution is

$$y = \frac{\int \mu(x)b(x)dx + c}{\mu(x)} \quad \text{with} \quad \mu(x) = \exp \int a(x) dx$$

Hence,  $\mu(x) = \exp \int 6x dx = e^{3x^2}$  and  $y = \frac{\int 2xe^{3x^2} dx + C}{e^{3x^2}} = e^{-3x^2} \left( \frac{1}{3} e^{3x^2} + C \right) = \frac{1}{3} + Ce^{-3x^2}$

**The answer is, (4).**