

<b>Complete solutions to Exercise 13(b)</b>
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1. Putting  $P = 2$  into (13.4) yields

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int 2dx} = e^{2x}$$

$$ye^{2x} = \int (e^{2x} e^{-x}) dx = \int (e^{2x-x}) dx = \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

Dividing through by  $e^{2x}$  and using the rules of indices gives

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

Substituting the initial condition  $x = 0, y = 0$ , into  $y = e^{-x} + Ce^{-2x}$  yields

$$0 = 1 + C \quad \text{which gives } C = -1$$

Thus  $y = e^{-x} - e^{-2x}$

2. Substituting  $P = -1$  into (13.4) gives

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int -1dx} = e^{-x}$$

$$ye^{-x} = \int (e^{2x} e^{-x}) dx = \int (e^{2x-x}) dx = \int e^x dx = e^x + C$$

Divide through by  $e^{-x}$  into  $ye^{-x} = e^x + C$  gives

$$y = \frac{e^x}{e^{-x}} + \frac{C}{e^{-x}} = e^{x-(-x)} + Ce^{-(-x)}$$

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

3. *Can we use the integrating factor method?*

Yes but we need to put the given differential equation into the correct format. Divide through by  $1 - x^2$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{2x}{1-x^2} y = \frac{1}{1-x^2}$$

This time our  $P$  for the integrating factor is **not** a constant but  $P = -\frac{2x}{1-x^2}$

$$\text{I.F.} = \exp\left(\int \left(\frac{-2x}{1-x^2}\right) dx\right)$$

where  $\exp$  is the exponential function. Thus the integration is

$$\int \left(\frac{-2x}{1-x^2}\right) dx \stackrel{\text{by (8.42)}}{=} \ln(1-x^2) \quad \text{thus} \quad \text{I.F.} = e^{\ln(1-x^2)} \stackrel{\text{by (5.16)}}{=} 1-x^2$$

Substituting this,  $\text{I.F.} = 1 - x^2$ , into (13.4) gives

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

Using the initial condition  $x = 0, y = 0$  gives  $C = 0$  and we have

$$y(1-x^2) = x$$

Dividing through by  $1 - x^2$  gives  $y = \frac{x}{1-x^2}$ .

(5.16)  $e^{\ln(x)} = x$

(8.42)  $\int \frac{f'(x)}{f(x)} dx = \ln|f(x)|$

(13.4)  $y(\text{I.F.}) = \int (\text{I.F.})Q(x) dx$

4. Dividing the given differential equation by  $m$  yields

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = g - \frac{k}{m}v, \text{ rearranging } \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{k}{m}v = g$$

We find the integrating factor (I.F.) with  $P = \frac{k}{m}$  and integrate this with respect to  $t$ :

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int \frac{k}{m} dt} = e^{\frac{k}{m}t}$$

$$ve^{\frac{k}{m}t} = \int \left( ge^{\frac{k}{m}t} \right) dt \stackrel{\text{by (8.41)}}{=} \frac{ge^{\frac{k}{m}t}}{k/m} + C = \frac{mge^{\frac{k}{m}t}}{k} + C$$

Dividing through by  $e^{\frac{k}{m}t}$  gives

$$v = \frac{mge^{\frac{k}{m}t}}{ke^{\frac{k}{m}t}} + \frac{C}{e^{\frac{k}{m}t}} = \frac{mg}{k} + Ce^{-\frac{k}{m}t}$$

Using the initial condition  $t = 0, v = 0$  gives  $0 = \frac{mg}{k} + C$  yields  $C = -\frac{mg}{k}$

Substituting this,  $C = -\frac{mg}{k}$ , into  $v$  gives the required result:  $v = \frac{mg}{k} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{k}{m}t} \right)$

5. By rearranging we have  $\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{t} = \frac{1}{t}$

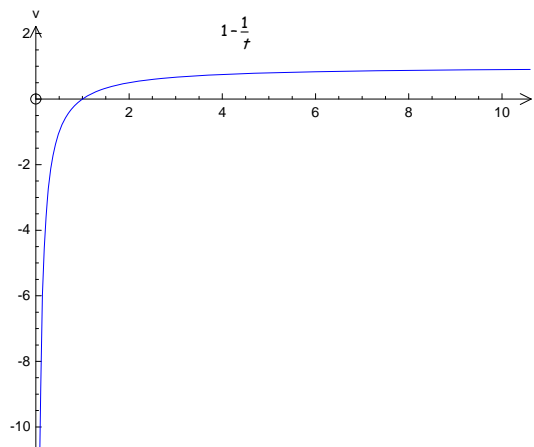
With  $P = \frac{1}{t}$  the I.F. =  $e^{\int dt/t} = e^{\ln(t)} = t$ . Applying (13.4) with I.F. =  $t$

$$vt = \int t \frac{1}{t} dt = \int dt = t + C$$

Dividing through by  $t$  gives  $v = \frac{t}{t} + \frac{C}{t} = 1 + \frac{C}{t}$ . Using the initial condition  $t = 1, v = 0$  gives  $C = -1$ . Substituting this

$$v = 1 + \frac{C}{t} = 1 - \frac{1}{t} \quad (*)$$

The terminal velocity is the velocity as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . As  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in (\*),  $v \rightarrow 1$ .



$$(8.41) \quad \int e^{kx} dx = e^{kx}/k$$

$$(13.4) \quad y(\text{I.F.}) = \int (\text{I.F.})Q(x)dx$$

6. (i) Dividing the given differential equation through by  $L$ :

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}i = \frac{1}{L}E(t) \quad (*)$$

The integrating factor, I.F. =  $e^{\frac{R}{L}t}$ . Multiplying (\*) by I.F. =  $e^{\frac{R}{L}t}$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} i &= \frac{e^{\frac{R}{L}t}}{L} E(t) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \left[ e^{\frac{R}{L}t} i \right] &= \frac{E(t)}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating

$$ie^{\frac{R}{L}t} = \int \left( \frac{E(t)}{L} e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \right) dt, \text{ rearranging gives } i = \frac{e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}}{L} \int \left( E(t) e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \right) dt$$

(ii) Substituting  $E(t) = E$  into result (i) gives

$$i = \frac{e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}}{L} \int \left( E e^{\frac{R}{L}t} \right) dt = \frac{e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}}{L} \left[ \frac{E e^{\frac{R}{L}t}}{(R/L)} + C \right] = \frac{E}{R} + \frac{C e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}}{L} = \frac{E}{R} + A e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} = i$$

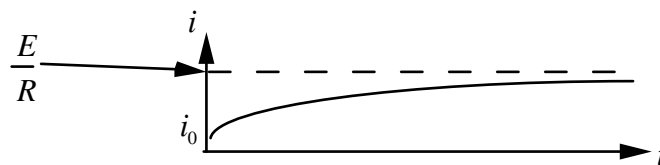
where  $A = \frac{C}{L}$  (a constant). Substituting the initial condition  $i(0) = i_0$  which means  $t = 0, i = i_0$ :

$$i_0 = \frac{E}{R} + A \text{ which gives } A = i_0 - \frac{E}{R}$$

Thus we have the required result:

$$i = \frac{E}{R} + \left( i_0 - \frac{E}{R} \right) e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}} \quad (**)$$

(iii) From the initial condition  $i(0) = i_0$  we know at  $t = 0, i = i_0$ . Also as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in (\*\*),  $i \rightarrow \frac{E}{R}$  because the exponential in (\*\*) goes to zero. Thus



7. Dividing through by  $RC$  gives the differential equation

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{RC} = \frac{E}{RC}$$

The I.F. =  $e^{t/(RC)}$  because  $P = 1/(RC)$ . Thus

$$v e^{t/(RC)} = \int \left( e^{t/(RC)} \frac{E}{RC} \right) dt = \frac{E}{RC} \int \left( e^{t/(RC)} \right) dt \stackrel{\text{by (8.41)}}{=} \frac{E}{RC} \left( \frac{e^{t/(RC)}}{1/(RC)} \right) + D = E e^{t/(RC)} + D$$

We can find  $D$  by substituting the initial conditions  $t = 0, v = 0$ :

$$0 = E e^0 + D \text{ thus } D = -E$$

We have

$$(8.41) \quad \int e^{kx} dx = e^{kx}/k$$

$$ve^{t/(RC)} = Ee^{t/(RC)} - E = E(e^{t/(RC)} - 1)$$

To find  $v$  we divide through by  $e^{t/(RC)}$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{E}{e^{t/(RC)}}(e^{t/(RC)} - 1) \\ &= E\left(\frac{e^{t/(RC)}}{e^{t/(RC)}} - \frac{1}{e^{t/(RC)}}\right) \\ &= E(1 - e^{-t/(RC)}) \end{aligned}$$

8. Dividing through by  $(1 \times 10^{-3})$  gives the differential equation

$$\frac{di}{dt} + (3 \times 10^6)i = (10 \times 10^3)e^t$$

The integrating factor is

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int (3 \times 10^6) dt} = e^{(3 \times 10^6)t}$$

Applying (13.4)

$$\begin{aligned} ie^{(3 \times 10^6)t} &= \int \left( (10 \times 10^3) e^{(3 \times 10^6)t} e^t \right) dt = (10 \times 10^3) \int \left( e^{[(3 \times 10^6)+1]t} \right) dt \\ &= (10 \times 10^3) \frac{e^{[(3 \times 10^6)+1]t}}{\underbrace{(3 \times 10^6)+1}_{\text{by (8.41)}}} + C \\ &= (3.33 \times 10^{-3}) e^{[(3 \times 10^6)+1]t} + C \end{aligned}$$

To find  $i$  on it's own we divide through by  $e^{(3 \times 10^6)t}$  and then simplify by using the rules of indices:

$$\begin{aligned} i &= \frac{(3.33 \times 10^{-3}) e^{[(3 \times 10^6)+1]t}}{e^{(3 \times 10^6)t}} + \frac{C}{e^{(3 \times 10^6)t}} \\ &= (3.33 \times 10^{-3}) e^{[(3 \times 10^6)+1-(3 \times 10^6)]t} + Ce^{-(3 \times 10^6)t} \\ &= (3.33 \times 10^{-3}) e^t + Ce^{-(3 \times 10^6)t} = i \end{aligned}$$

Using the initial condition,  $t = 0$ ,  $i = 0$  gives  $C = -3.33 \times 10^{-3}$

Hence using this value for  $C = -3.33 \times 10^{-3}$  we have

$$i = (3.33 \times 10^{-3}) \left[ e^t - e^{-(3 \times 10^6)t} \right] \text{ A (A=amp)}$$

9. Dividing the original differential equation by  $R$

$$\frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{RC} = \frac{V}{R} e^{-t}$$

For the integrating factor we have  $P = \frac{1}{RC}$  so, I.F. =  $e^{\int \frac{1}{RC} dt} = e^{\frac{t}{RC}}$

$$(8.41) \quad \int e^{kx} = e^{kx}/k$$

$$(13.4) \quad y(\text{I.F.}) = \int (\text{I.F.}) Q(x) dx$$

Applying (13.4) with this integrating factor

$$\begin{aligned}
 qe^{\frac{t}{RC}} &= \int \left( \frac{V}{R} e^{\frac{t}{RC}} e^{-t} \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{V}{R} \int \left( e^{\frac{t}{RC}-t} \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{V}{R} \int \left( e^{\left(\frac{1}{RC}-1\right)t} \right) dt \stackrel{\text{by (8.41)}}{=} \frac{V}{R} \frac{e^{\left(\frac{1}{RC}-1\right)t}}{\left(\frac{1}{RC}-1\right)} + D \quad (\dagger)
 \end{aligned}$$

Simplify the denominator:

$$\begin{aligned}
 R\left(\frac{1}{RC}-1\right) &= R\left(\frac{1}{RC}-\frac{RC}{RC}\right) \\
 &= R\left(\frac{1-RC}{RC}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1-RC}{C}
 \end{aligned}$$

Dividing through by  $e^{\frac{t}{RC}}$  and replacing the denominator in  $(\dagger)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 q &= \frac{Ve^{\left(\frac{1}{RC}-1-\frac{1}{RC}\right)t}}{(1-RC)/C} + De^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \\
 &= \frac{VCe^{-t}}{1-RC} + De^{-\frac{t}{RC}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using  $t=0$ ,  $q=0$  gives  $D = -\frac{VC}{1-RC}$ . Thus  $q = \frac{VC}{1-RC} (e^{-t} - e^{-t/(RC)})$

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