

$$\mu(x) = e^{\int_{x_0}^x p(t) dt}$$

$$y' + p(x)y = f(x), \quad p(x) \text{ is } C^1$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\mu(x)] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[e^{\int_{x_0}^x p(t) dt} \right]$$

$$\mu'(x) = e^{\int_{x_0}^x p(t) dt} \frac{d}{dx} \int_{x_0}^x p(t) dt$$

$$\mu'(x) = \mu(x) p(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\mu(x)y] = \mu(x)y' + \mu'(x)y$$

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$$y' + p(x)y = f(x)$$

$$\mu(x)y' + \mu(x)p(x)y = \mu(x)f(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [\mu(x)y] = \mu(x)f(x)$$

$$\mu(x)y = \int \mu(x)f(x) dx$$

$$y = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \int \mu(x)f(x) dx$$