Quiz 6

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Question 1.(4 points.) Find the general solution of y' = (2x + 4)(y - 3)using the method of "Separation of Variables".

$$\frac{1}{y-3}y' = 2x+4$$

THEN, BY THE THEOREM OF SEPARATION OF VARIABLES,

$$\int \frac{1}{y-3} dy = \int 2x+4 dx$$
$$\ln|y-3| = x^2 + 4x + C$$
$$y = Ce^{x^2+4x} + 3$$

Question 2.(4 POINTS.) FIND THE GENERAL SOLUTION OF y' = (2x+4)(y-3) USING THE METHOD FOR SOLVING "FIRST-ORDER LINEAR DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS".

STANDARD FORM:

$$y' - (2x+4)y = -3(2x+4)$$

INTEGRATING FACTOR: $I(x) = e^{\int -(2x+4) dx} = e^{-x^2-4x}$

Multiply both sides by I(x) and integrate both sides:

$$e^{-x^2 - 4x}y = -3\int e^{-x^2 - 4x}(2x + 4) \, dx = 3e^{-x^2 - 4x} + C$$
$$y = -3\int e^{-x^2 - 4x}(2x + 4) \, dx = 3 + Ce^{x^2 + 4x}$$

Question 3.(2 POINTS.) Using the result for Question 1 or Question 2, find the particular solution of y' = (2x + 4)(y - 3) satisfying y(0) = 2.

Plugging y(0) = 2 into the general solution, you'll have

$$2 = 3 + Ce^0$$

This implies C = -1, so particular solution is $y = 3 - e^{x^2 + 4x}$