



**Problem:**

Find the general solution of the differential equation:

$$(3 + e^x)yy' = e^x.$$

**Solution:**

This is a 1<sup>st</sup> order non-linear equation with separable variables, since

$$y' = \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow (3 + e^x) \cdot y \frac{dy}{dx} = e^x \Rightarrow y \cdot dy = \frac{e^x}{e^x + 3} dx, \text{ let's integrate } \Rightarrow \int y dy = \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 3} dx \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = \int \frac{e^x}{e^x + 3} dx = \int \frac{de^x}{e^x + 3} = \boxed{e^x = t \Rightarrow} = \int \frac{dt}{t + 3} = \ln|t + 3| + C_0 = \ln(e^x + 3) + C_0 \Rightarrow$$

$y^2 = 2 \ln(e^x + 3) + C$ , where  $C$  is the arbitrary constant  $\Rightarrow$  we obtain the general solutions of the equation:  
(there are two of them):

$$y = \sqrt{2 \ln(e^x + 3) + C}, \quad y = -\sqrt{2 \ln(e^x + 3) + C}.$$