

1a) Solve $y' + 2xy = 4x$ $y(0) = 4$

The DE is linear: $P(x) = 2x$, $Q(x) = 4x$

The integrating factor is $I = e^{\int P dx} = e^{x^2}$

Multiplying both sides by I yields:

$$\frac{d}{dx} [ye^{x^2}] = 4xe^{x^2} \quad (1)$$

$$ye^{x^2} = \int 4xe^{x^2} dx = 2e^{x^2} + C \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Therefore } y = Ce^{-x^2} + 2 \quad (3)$$

Now, applying the initial condition to the general solution $y = Ce^{-x^2} + 2$, we get:

$$y(0) = 4 \Rightarrow 4 = C + 2 \Rightarrow C = 2 \quad (4)$$

$$\text{So finally, } y = 2(e^{-x^2} + 1)$$