

Find the most general solution to the ODE $3 \frac{dy}{dx} - y = xe^{x/3}$. What is the unique solution satisfying

$$y(0) = 1.$$
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[解] 原式 $\Rightarrow y' - \frac{1}{3}y = \frac{1}{3}xe^{x/3}$

$$F = e^{\int -\frac{1}{3}dx} = e^{-x/3}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{F}(\int F \cdot 0 dx + C) = e^{x/3} \left(\int e^{-x/3} \cdot \frac{1}{3}xe^{x/3} dx + C \right) = e^{x/3} \left(\frac{1}{6}x^2 + C \right)$$

$$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1 \Rightarrow y = e^{x/3} \left(\frac{1}{6}x^2 + 1 \right)$$

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