

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + a(t).y = b(t).y^n$$

The question says the above equation is multiplied by

$\mu(t) = \exp(\int a(t).dt)$ And could be re-written as below (I don't know why! But let's assume this is true)

Then we would have:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\mu(t).y) = \mu(t).b(t).y^n$$

Could we now assume $\mu(t).y = \psi(\mu, y)$?

And rewrite the equation as :

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\psi) = \frac{b(t)}{\mu(t)^{n-1}}.\psi^n$$

And

$$-\frac{b(t)}{\mu(t)^{n-1}} + \frac{1}{\psi^n} \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\psi) = 0$$

Now could we say below?

$$\frac{\partial\left(-\frac{b(t)}{\mu(t)^{n-1}}\right)}{\partial\psi} = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{\partial\left(\frac{1}{\psi^n}\right)}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial((\mu(t).y)^{-n})}{\partial t} = -n(\mu(t).0 + y)(\mu(t).y)^{-n-1}$$

And

$$\frac{\frac{\partial\left(-\frac{b(t)}{\mu(t)^{n-1}}\right)}{\partial\psi}}{\frac{1}{\psi^n}} - \frac{\partial\left(\frac{1}{\psi^n}\right)}{\partial t} = \frac{n(\mu(t).0+y)(\mu(t).y)^{-n-1}}{(\mu(t).y)^{-n}} = \frac{n.\mu(t)^{-n-1}.y^{-n}}{\mu(t)^{-n}y^{-n}} =$$

$$\frac{n}{\mu(t)} \text{ which is a function of } (t)$$

Therefore the integration factor should be $\exp\left(\int \frac{n}{\mu(t)}.dt\right)$

And we knew $\mu(t) = \exp(\int a(t).dt)$ so our integration factor becomes like this: $\exp\left(\int \frac{n}{\exp(\int a(t).dt)} \cdot dt\right)$ Could we say such things? Or it is all wrong! I am really confused!