

Exactly Solving Arbitrary Order Linear Ordinary Differential Equations

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Theorem I.1: $U_{m+1} \equiv (D + f_{m+1})U_m$, ($m \in \mathbb{N} \geq 0$)

$$\Rightarrow U_n = (D + f_n)U_{n-1} = (D + f_n)(D + f_{n-1}) \cdots (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i)U_0$$

$$U_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i)U_0 = (D + f_n)U_{n-1} = U'_{n-1} + f_n U_{n-1} = \left(U_{n-1} e^{\int f_n dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_n dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\cdots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int U_n e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \cdots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

Proof:

$$U_{m+1} \equiv (D + f_{m+1})U_m$$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 = (D + f_1)U_0$$

$$U_2 = (D + f_2)U_1 = (D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0$$

$$U_3 = (D + f_3)U_2 = (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0$$

$$\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow U_n = (D + f_n)U_{n-1} = (D + f_n)(D + f_{n-1}) \cdots (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i)U_0$$

$n = 1 :$

$$U_1 = (D + f_1)U_0 = U'_0 + f_1 U_0 = \left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_1 dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int U_1 e^{\int f_1 dx} dx + c_1 \right)$$

$n = 2 :$

$$U_2 = (D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0 = (D + f_2)U_1 = U'_1 + f_2 U_1 = \left(U_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx}$$

$$= \left(\left[\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_1 dx} \right] e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} = \left(\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} = \int U_2 e^{\int f_2 dx} dx + c_2$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int U_2 e^{\int f_2 dx} dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$n = 3 :$

$$U_3 = (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0 = (D + f_3)U_2 = U'_2 + f_3 U_2 = \left(U_2 e^{\int f_3 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_3 dx}$$

$$= \left(\left[\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_1 dx} \right] e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} = \left(\left(\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3 - f_2) dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_3 dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3 - f_2) dx} = \int U_3 e^{\int f_3 dx} dx + c_3$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int U_2 e^{\int f_2 dx} dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$n = 4 :$

$$U_4 = (D + f_4)(D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1)U_0 = (D + f_4)U_3 = U'_3 + f_4 U_3 = \left(U_3 e^{\int f_4 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_4 dx}$$

$$= \left(\left[\left(\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3 - f_2) dx} \right]' e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right] e^{\int f_4 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_4 dx}$$

$$= \left(\left(\left(\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3 - f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4 - f_3) dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_4 dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\left(\left(U_0 e^{\int f_1 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_2 - f_1) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3 - f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4 - f_3) dx} = \int U_4 e^{\int f_4 dx} dx + c_4$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_3 - f_4) dx} \left(\int U_4 e^{\int f_4 dx} dx + c_4 \right) dx + c_3 \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

If:

$$U_N = \prod_{i=1}^N (D + f_i)U_0 = (D + f_N)U_{N-1} = U'_{N-1} + f_N U_{N-1} = \left(U_{N-1} e^{\int f_N dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_N dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_3 - f_4) dx} \left(\int U_4 e^{\int f_4 dx} dx + c_4 \right) dx + c_3 \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$$\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int U_n e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \left(dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$n = N :$

$$\Rightarrow U_{N+1} = \prod_{i=1}^{N+1} (D + f_i) U_0 = (D + f_{N+1}) U_N = U'_N + f_{N+1} U_N = \left(U_N e^{\int f_{N+1} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx} \left(\int U_{N+1} e^{\int f_{N+1} dx} dx + c_{N+1} \right) = U_N$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int U_{N+1} e^{\int f_{N+1} dx} dx + c_{N+1} \right) dx + c_N \right) dx + c_{N-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

□

Corollary I.1: $\prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(c_n \int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

Proof:

By theorem I.1:

$$\Rightarrow U_n = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = (D + f_n)(D + f_{n-1}) \dots (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1) U_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) U_0$$

$$U_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) U_0 = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = U'_{n-1} + f_n U_{n-1} = \left(U_{n-1} e^{\int f_n dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_n dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int U_n e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

So, for: $y \equiv U_0 \quad \& \quad U_n = 0 :$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = U_n = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = (D + f_n)(D + f_{n-1}) \dots (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1) U_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) U_0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = U_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) y = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = U'_{n-1} + f_n U_{n-1} = \left(U_{n-1} e^{\int f_n dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_n dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int (0) e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$$= e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(c_n \int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

□

Corollary I.2: $\prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) y = W$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int W e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(c_n \int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right) +$$

$$+ e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int W e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right) \right)$$

$$= y_h + y_p$$

Proof:

By theorem I.1:

$$\Rightarrow U_n = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = (D + f_n)(D + f_{n-1}) \dots (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1) U_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) U_0$$

$$U_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) U_0 = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = U'_{n-1} + f_n U_{n-1} = \left(U_{n-1} e^{\int f_n dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_n dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int U_n e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

So, for: $y \equiv U_0 \quad \& \quad U_n = W :$

$$\Rightarrow W = U_n = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = (D + f_n)(D + f_{n-1}) \dots (D + f_3)(D + f_2)(D + f_1) U_0 = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) U_0$$

$$\Rightarrow W = U_n = \prod_{i=1}^n (D + f_i) y = (D + f_n) U_{n-1} = U'_{n-1} + f_n U_{n-1} = \left(U_{n-1} e^{\int f_n dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_n dx}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = U_0 = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int (W) e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$$= e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int W e^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_n \right) dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(c_n \int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right) +$$

$$+ e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-2} - f_{n-1}) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(\int We^{\int f_n dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c \right)$$

$$= y_h + y_p$$

□

$$\textbf{Lemma II.1: } \sum_{i=1}^n u(i, n+1) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^n u(i_1, i_2) = \sum_{i_1=1}^n \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{n+1} u(i_1, i_2)$$

Proof:

$n = 2 :$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n u(i, n+1) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^n u(i_1, i_2) = u(1, 2+1) + u(2, 2+1) + u(1, 2)$$

$$\sum_{i_1=1}^n \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{n+1} u(i_1, i_2) = u(1, 2) + u(1, 3) + u(2, 3) = \sum_{i=1}^n u(i, n+1) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{n-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^n u(i_1, i_2)$$

So, for: $n = N :$

$$\sum_{i=1}^N u(i, N+1) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^N u(i_1, i_2) = \sum_{i_1=1}^N \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{N+1} u(i_1, i_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i_1=1}^N \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{N+1} u(i_1, i_2) - \sum_{i_1=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^N u(i_1, i_2) = \sum_{i_1=1}^N u(i_1, N+1) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^N u(i_1, i_2) - \sum_{i_1=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^N u(i_1, i_2)$$

$$= \sum_{i_1=1}^N u(i_1, N+1) + \sum_{i_1=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^N u(i_1, i_2) - \sum_{i_1=1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^N u(i_1, i_2) = \sum_{i_1=1}^N u(i_1, N+1)$$

□

$$\textbf{Theorem II.1: } \prod_{i=1}^N (D + f_i) y = y^{(N)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^N f_i \right] y^{(N-1)} +$$

$$+ \sum_{m=1}^{N-2} \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right] y^{(m)} +$$

$$+ \left[\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right) \dots \right)' e^{\int (f_{N-f_{N-1}}) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_N dx} \right] y$$

Proof:

1st Order HLODE:

$$\prod_{i=1}^1 (D + f_i) U_0 = (D + f_1) y$$

$$= y' + f_1 y = y^{(1)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^1 f_i \right] y$$

2nd Order HLODE:

$$\prod_{i=1}^2 (D + f_i) U_0 = (D + f_2)(D + f_1) y = (D + f_2)(y' + f_1 y)$$

$$= y'' + (f_1 + f_2)y' + [f'_1 + f_2 f_1] y$$

$$= y^{(2)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^2 f_i \right] y^{(1)} + \left[\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right] y$$

3rd Order HLODE:

$$\prod_{i=1}^3 (D + f_i) U_0 = (D + f_3) \left(y^{(2)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^2 f_i \right] y^{(1)} + \left[\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right] y \right)$$

$$= y^{(3)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \right] y^{(2)} + \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 f_i \right)' + \left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right) + f_3 \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 f_i \right) \right] y^{(1)} +$$

$$+ \left[\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right)' + f_3 \left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right) \right] y$$

$$= y^{(3)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \right] y^{(2)} + \left[\left(f_1 e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right)' e^{\int f_3 dx} + \left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} + \left(f_2 e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right)' e^{\int f_3 dx} \right] y^{(1)} +$$

$$+ \left[\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right) e^{\int f_3 dx} \right]' e^{-\int f_3 dx} y$$

$$= y^{(3)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \right] y^{(2)} + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{1+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{1+2} \left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right] y^{(1)} +$$

$$+ \left[\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right) e^{\int f_3 dx} \right]' e^{-\int f_3 dx} y$$

$$= y^{(3)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \right] y^{(2)} + \left[\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} + \left(f_1 e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right)' e^{\int f_3 dx} + \left(f_2 e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right)' e^{\int f_3 dx} \right] y^{(1)} +$$

$$+ \left[\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_2 dx} \right) e^{\int f_3 dx} \right]' e^{-\int f_3 dx} y$$

$$= y^{(3)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \right] y^{(2)} + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{3-1} \left(\sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^3 \left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) \right] y^{(1)} +$$

$$+ \left[\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right] y$$

$$= y^{(3)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^3 f_i \right] y^{(2)} + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{3-1} \left(\sum_{i_2=i+1}^3 \left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) \right] y^{(1)} + \left[\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3 - f_2) dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_3 dx} \right] y$$

4th Order HLODE:

5th Order HLODE:

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\{ \sum_{i_1=1}^{1+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{1+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{N+1} dx} \right)' e \\
& \quad + \left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right)' \dots \right) e^{\int (f_{N}-f_{N-1}) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right) y' \\
& \quad + \left[\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right)' \dots \right) e^{\int (f_{N+1}-f_N) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_{N+1}-f_N) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx} \right] y \\
& = y^{(N+1)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N+1} f_i \right] y^{(N)} + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^N \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{N+1} \left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right] y^{(N-1)} + \\
& + \sum_{m=2}^{N-2} \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right] y^{(m)} + \\
& + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{1+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{1+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right] y^{(1)} + \\
& \quad + \left[\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right)' \dots \right) e^{\int (f_{N}-f_{N-1}) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_{N+1}-f_N) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx} \right] y \\
& = y^{(N+1)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N+1} f_i \right] y^{(N)} + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^N \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{N+1} \left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right] y^{(N-1)} + \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^{N-2} \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right] y^{(m)} + \\
& \quad + \left[\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right)' \dots \right) e^{\int (f_{N}-f_{N-1}) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_{N+1}-f_N) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx} \right] y \\
& = y^{(N+1)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N+1} f_i \right] y^{((N+1)-1)} + \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^N \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{N+1} \left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right] y^{((N+1)-2)} + \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^{(N+1)-3} \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right] y^{(m)} + \\
& \quad + \left[\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right)' \dots \right) e^{\int (f_{N}-f_{N-1}) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_{N+1}-f_N) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx} \right] y \\
& = y^{(N+1)} + \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N+1} f_i \right] y^{((N+1)-1)} + \\
& + \sum_{m=1}^{(N+1)-2} \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right] y^{(m)} + \\
& \quad + \left[\left(\left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_1 e^{\int f_2 dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_3-f_2) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_4-f_3) dx} \right)' \dots \right) e^{\int (f_{N}-f_{N-1}) dx} \right)' e^{\int (f_{N+1}-f_N) dx} \right) e^{-\int f_{N+1} dx} \right] y \\
& \Rightarrow y = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1-f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2-f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-1}-f_{n-1}) dx} \left(c_n \int e^{\int (f_{n-1}-f_n) dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Proof:

By corollary I.1 & theorem II.1.

□

Corollary II.2: If $\exists f_{i_1}$:

$$P_m = \begin{cases} \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right], & (m \in \mathbb{N}) \\ \left[\sum_{i_1=1}^{m+1} \sum_{i_2=i_1+1}^{m+2} \dots \sum_{i_{N-m-2}=N-m-3+1}^{N-2} \sum_{i_{N-m-1}=i_{N-m-2}+1}^{N-1} \sum_{i_{N-m}=i_{N-m-1}+1}^N \left(\left(\dots \left(\left(\left(f_{i_1} e^{\int f_{i_2} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_2} dx} \right) e^{\int f_{i_3} dx} \right)' e^{-\int f_{i_3} dx} \right) \dots \right) e^{-\int f_{N} dx} \right], & (m = 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and: } y^{(n)} + \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} P_m y^{(m)} + P_0 y = 0$$

then:

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int f_1 dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_1 - f_2) dx} \left(\int e^{\int (f_2 - f_3) dx} \left(\dots \int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} \left(c_n \int e^{\int (f_{n-1} - f_n) dx} dx + c_{n-1} \right) dx + c_{n-2} \dots \right) dx + c_2 \right) dx + c_1 \right)$$

Proof:

By corollary II.1.

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