

① For a first-order linear equation, ~~the~~ ^{an} integrating factor is: $u(t) = e^{\int p(t) dt}$. In this case, $p(t) \equiv -1$, so $u(t) = e^{-t}$.

$$(e^{-t}y)' = 1 \Rightarrow e^{-t}y(t) = t + C \Rightarrow$$

$$y(t) = e^t(t + C) = te^t + Ce^t.$$

$$y(0) = 0 = 0 + C \Rightarrow C = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y(t) = te^t}.$$

② $\alpha^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \Rightarrow y_h(t) = Ce^t.$

Since the right-hand side is also a solution to the homogeneous equation, we assume a solution of the form ~~$y(t) = Ae^t + Bte^t$~~ Plugging this in, $y(t) = Ae^t + Bte^t$

~~$y'(t) = (Ae^t + te^t)$~~ so $y'(t) = Ae^t + Be^t + Bte^t$, so

~~$y' - y = (e^t)$~~

$$y' - y = (A+B)e^t + Bte^t - Ae^t - Bte^t = Be^t = e^t$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 1, A \text{ is anything.}$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$y_g(t) = te^t + Ce^t.$$

As in problem ①, we get $C = 0$, and $\boxed{y(t) = te^t}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \mathcal{L}(y' - y) = \mathcal{L}(e^t)$$

$$sY - y(0) - Y = \frac{1}{s-1}, \text{ where we used } \textcircled{2} \text{ and } \textcircled{17} \text{ of the table.}$$

$$(s-1)Y = \frac{1}{s-1}, \text{ whence } Y = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$$

Now, using $\textcircled{11}$ of the table, we obtain ($n=1, a=1$)

$$\boxed{y(t) = te^t}$$
