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MAC 2302 Quiz 3
Tuesday September 10th

Solve the differential equation using separation of variables.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = xy$$

$$\frac{1}{y} dy = x dx$$

$$\int \frac{1}{y} dy = \int x dx$$

The $+C$ happens at this step.
After this step, you must do correct algebra with the $+C$.

$$\ln|y| = \frac{x^2}{2} + C$$

$$e^{\ln|y|} = e^{\frac{x^2}{2} + C} = e^{\frac{x^2}{2}} \cdot e^C$$

$$|y| = e^C \cdot e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$y = \underbrace{\pm e^C}_{\text{Constant, can rename}} \cdot e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

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$$y = C \cdot e^{\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

Notice the final answer has a constant being MULTIPLIED, not added. You can't just assume there's a $+C$ in your final answer.

$e^{a+c} = e^a \cdot e^c$
 $e^a + e^c$
or $e^a + C$
is WRONG!