

## MATH 54 – SOLUTION TO 4.3.21

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The auxiliary equation is  $r^2 + 2r + 2 = 0$ , which gives:

$$r = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 8}}{2} = \frac{-2 \pm 2i}{2} = -1 \pm i$$

Which means that the general solution to the differential equation is:

$$y(t) = Ae^{-t} \cos(t) + Be^{-t} \sin(t)$$

Plugging in  $t = 0$ , we get  $y(0) = A = 2$ , so  $\boxed{A = 2}$  and hence:

$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} \cos(t) + Be^{-t} \sin(t)$$

Differentiating, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} y'(t) &= -2e^{-t} \cos(t) + 2e^{-t}(-\sin(t)) - Be^{-t} \sin(t) + Be^{-t} \cos(t) \\ &= (B - 2)e^{-t} \cos(t) + (-2 - B)e^{-t} \sin(t) \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in  $t = 0$ , we get:

$$y'(0) = (B - 2) = 1, \text{ and so } \boxed{B = 3}.$$

Therefore our solution is:

$$y(t) = 2e^{-t} \cos(t) + 3e^{-t} \sin(t)$$