

## Complex roots and initial value problems

1. Find the general solution of each of the following differential equations.

(a)  $y'' - 6y' + 10y = 0$

(b)  $y'' + 4y' + 6y = 0$

(c)  $y^{(4)} + 8y'' + 16y = 0$

2. For each differential equation below, find a solution which matches the given initial values.

(a)  $y'' + y' = 0$   
 $y(0) = 2$   
 $y'(0) = 1$

(b)  $y''' + 5y'' + 4y' = 0$   
 $y(0) = 8$   
 $y'(0) = -9$   
 $y''(0) = 33$

3. Show that the following initial value problem does not have a solution.

$$\begin{aligned}y'' + y &= 0 \\y(0) &= 0 \\y'(\pi/2) &= 1\end{aligned}$$