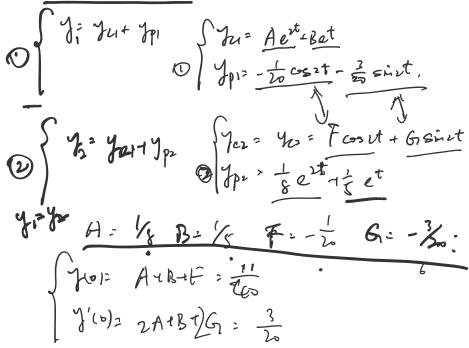
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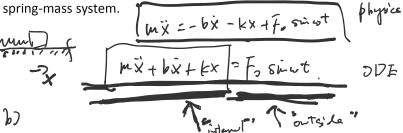
A particle is observed to be moving such that its trajectory satisfies the following ODEs: $y'' - 3y' + 2y = \cos 2t$ and $y'' + 4y = e^{2t} + e^t$. What must have been its initial position and velocity at time t = 0?



2.

Consider a damped spring-mass system with nonzero mass m, spring constant k, and damping coefficient b which is subjected to an external force $F(t) = F_0 \sin(\omega t)$.

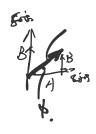
- a) Write a 2^{nd} order ODE for the position x of the mass.
- b) Is the characteristic solution always transient?
- c) Find the particular solution. Is it transient or steady-state?
- d) Convert the above into the form $C \sin(\omega t + \phi)$.
- e) Set m=k=1. Graph C as a function of ω for different values of b and comment on the effect of b and ω on the trajectory of the spring-mass system.



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$$\frac{1}{m^2+n^2} + \frac{n^2}{m^2+n^2} = \frac{1}{m^2+n^2}$$

