

First we solve the homogeneous version of the DE

$$y_h'' + 4y_h = 0.$$

Set $y_h = e^{\lambda t}$ to get the characteristic equation

$$\lambda^2 + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2i$$

$$\text{so } y_h(t) = C_1 \cos(2t) + C_2 \sin(2t).$$

Use the ICs: $y(0) = 0$ means $C_1 \cdot 1 + C_2 \cdot 0 = 0$
so $C_1 = 0$.

$$y_h(t) = C_2 \sin(2t)$$

$$y_h'(t) = 2C_2 \cos(2t)$$

$$y'(0) = 1 \text{ means } 2C_2 \cdot 1 = 1$$

$$\text{so } C_2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Now we look for a particular solution using the method of undetermined coefficients:

$$\text{Let } y_p = At^2 + B$$

$$y_p' = 2At$$

$$y_p'' = 2A$$

$$y_p'' + 4y_p = 2A + 4(At^2 + B) = t^2$$

$$\text{so } 4A = 1 \text{ and } 2A + 4B = 0.$$

$$A = \frac{1}{4} \text{ so } B = -\frac{1}{8}$$

$$\text{Final answer: } y = y_h + y_p = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) + \frac{1}{4} t^2 - \frac{1}{8}$$