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This quiz is *open-note*, but no books or calculators may be used. Show your work.

1. Let $x = c_1 e^{-t} + c_2 e^{3t}$.

(a) Verify that x is a solution to $x'' - 2x' - 3x = 0$ by substituting.

(b) Find $x(t)$ if $x(0) = 5$ and $x'(0) = 1$.

(b) _____

2. If e^{5t} is a solution to the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} - 13 \frac{dy}{dt} + ky = 0,$$

find the value of the constant k .

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