

Partial Credit Question 3

$$4r^2 - 4r + 1 = 0$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$(2r - 1)^2 = 0$$

\Rightarrow

$r = \frac{1}{2}$ with multiplicity 2,

So,

$$x(t) = C_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + C_2 t e^{\frac{1}{2}t}.$$

$$x'(t) = \frac{1}{2}C_1 e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + C_2 \left[\frac{1}{2}t e^{\frac{1}{2}t} + e^{\frac{1}{2}t} \right].$$

Then,

$$x(2) = C_1 e + C_2 2e = e$$

$$x'(2) = C_1 \frac{1}{2}e + C_2 [2e] = e$$

$$\text{So, } C_1 = 0 \text{ and } C_2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2}t + e^{\frac{1}{2}t}$$