

Math 322

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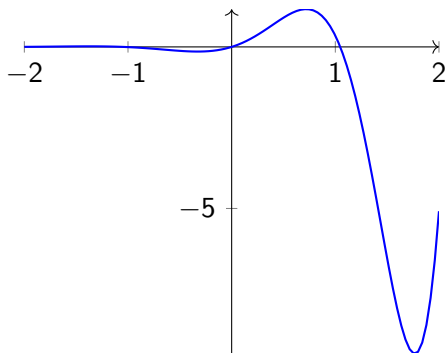
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| $f(t)$ | guess for form of y_p |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| polynomial | general polynomial of some degree |
| e^{rt} | ae^{rt} |
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| $\cos(\omega t)$ or $\sin(\omega t)$ | $a \cos(\omega t) + b \sin(\omega t)$ |
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$$y = -5e^t - te^t + 6 + 4t + t^2$$

Graph of solution for $y(0) = 1$, $y'(0) = 2$:

