Math 3280 Worksheet 17: Linear homogeneous ODEs with constant coefficients

Group members (2 to 4):

(1) Solve the initial value problem

$$y^{(4)} + 2y'' + y = 0,$$

$$y(0) = 0,$$

$$y'(0) = 1,$$

$$y''(0) = 2,$$

$$y'''(0) = 3.$$

(2) Solve the initial value problem $y'' - y' = \sin(x)$, y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1. (First find the general solution $y = y_c + y_p$, where y_c solves the associated homogeneous version of the ODE.)