

$$\textcircled{1} \quad r^2 + 4r + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow r = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{4^2 - 4(1)(5)}}{2} = -2 \pm i$$

This gives the general solution:

$$y(t) = e^{-2t} [C_1 \cos(t) + C_2 \sin(t)]$$

The solutions tend to 0 exponentially as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

$\textcircled{2}$  The homogeneous equation has characteristic equation:  $r^2 + 5r + 4 = 0$ , giving  $r = -1$  and  $r = -4$ .

The solution is thus:

$$y_h(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}$$

We assume  $y_p(t) = A \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$ .

$$y_p' = -A \sin(t) + B \cos(t)$$

$$y_p'' = -A \cos(t) - B \sin(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } y_p'' + 5y_p' + 4y_p &= (-A + 5B + 4A) \cos t + (-B - 5A + 4B) \sin t \\ &= (3A + 5B) \cos t + (-5A + 3B) \sin t \\ &= (0) \cos t + (1) \sin t, \end{aligned}$$

giving  $3A + 5B = 0$ , whence  $15A + 25B = 0$   
 $-5A + 3B = 1$   $-15A + 9B = 3$

$$34B = 3 \Rightarrow B = \frac{3}{34}$$

$$A = \frac{-5 \left( \frac{3}{34} \right)}{3} = -\frac{5}{34}$$

$$y_g(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t} - \frac{5}{34} \cos(t) + \frac{3}{34} \sin(t)$$

$$(3) r^2 + 10r + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow r = -5.$$

$$\text{Thus, } y_g(t) = C_1 e^{-5t} + C_2 t e^{-5t}.$$

$$\text{This gives } y(0) = C_1 = 0$$

$$y'(t) = \cancel{C_1 e^{-5t}} - 5C_1 e^{-5t} + C_2 e^{-5t} - 5C_2 t e^{-5t}$$

$$\Rightarrow y'(0) = C_2 = 1.$$

$$\boxed{\therefore y(t) = t e^{-5t}}$$

(4) From problem (2),

$$y_h(t) = C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}. \text{ The particular solution}$$

must therefore be of the form

$$y_p(t) = A t e^{-t}$$

$$y_p' = A e^{-t} - A t e^{-t}$$

$$y_p'' = -2A e^{-t} + A t e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } y_p'' + 5y_p' + 4y_p &= (A - 5A + 4A)t e^{-t} + (-2A + 5A)e^{-t} \\ &= 3A e^{-t} = e^{-t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A = 1 \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Thus, the general solution is:

$$\boxed{y_g(t) = \frac{1}{3} t e^{-t} + C_1 e^{-t} + C_2 e^{-4t}}$$