

4) Find the general solution to  $y'' + 5y' + 4y = 0$

9) Use  $A$  and  $B$  to denote arbitrary constants and  $t$  the independent variable.

• Characteristic polynomial -  $r^2 + 5r + 4$

• Roots -  $\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$= \frac{-(-5) \pm \sqrt{(-5)^2 - 4(1)(4)}}{2(1)}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 16}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 \pm \sqrt{9}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{5 + 3}{2}$$

$$= +4$$

$$\left| \frac{5 - 3}{2} \right.$$

$$= +1$$

$$\text{Ans} = \underline{Ae^{4t} + Be^t}$$

⑥ Find the particular solution that satisfies  
 $y(0) = 13$  and  $y'(0) = 34$

$$A + B = 13$$

$$y'(t) = Ae^{4t} + Be^t \quad dt$$

$$y'(t) = 4Ae^{4t} + Be^t$$

$$y'(0) = 34 = 4Ae^{4t} + Be^t$$

Set equations equal  $\rightarrow$

$$A + B = 13 \quad (-4)$$

$$4A + B = 34$$

$\downarrow$

$$-4A - 4B = -52$$

$$4A + B = 34$$

$$-3B = -18$$

$$B = \frac{-18}{-3}$$

$$B = 6$$

$$A + B = 13$$

$$A = 13 - 6$$

$$A = 7$$

$$\text{Ans} = \underline{7e^{4t} + 6e^t}$$