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Read each problem **very carefully** before starting to solve it and do only what is asked. Each problem is worth around 5 points. It is necessary to show **all** your work. Correct answers without explanations are worth 0 points. GOOD LUCK!!

1. The entire problem deals with

$$y''' - 2y'' + 4y' - 8y = -16e^{-2t} + 35 \sin 3t + 45 \cos 3t.$$

- (a) [4 points] Find the complementary solution  $y_c(t)$ .

- (b) [4 points] Find the particular solution  $Y_1(t)$  of the nonhomogeneous equation  $y''' - 2y'' + 4y' - 8y = -16e^{-2t}$ .

(c) [3 points] Find the particular solution  $Y_2(t)$  of the nonhomogeneous equation  $y''' - 2y'' + 4y' - 8y = 35 \sin 3t + 45 \cos 3t$ .

(d) [1 point] Synthesize all information deduced in Parts (a)-(c) to write the general solution  $y(t)$  of the given nonhomogeneous 3rd-order linear differential equation given initially.