

Exercise 25, p. 163 (Section 3.4)

**> Eqn1:=diff(y(t),t\$2)+2\*diff(y(t),t)+6\*y(t)=0;**

$$Eqn1 := \frac{d^2}{dt^2} y(t) + 2 \left( \frac{d}{dt} y(t) \right) + 6 y(t) = 0 \quad (1)$$

**> Y1:=dsolve({Eqn1,y(0)=2,D(y)(0)=alpha},y(t));**

$$Y1 := y(t) = \frac{1}{5} (\alpha + 2) \sqrt{5} e^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{5} t) + 2 e^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{5} t) \quad (2)$$

**> Y2:=rhs(Y1);**

$$Y2 := \frac{1}{5} (\alpha + 2) \sqrt{5} e^{-t} \sin(\sqrt{5} t) + 2 e^{-t} \cos(\sqrt{5} t) \quad (3)$$

Find alpha so that y=0 when t=1

**> Y3:=subs(t=1,Y2);**

$$Y3 := \frac{1}{5} (\alpha + 2) \sqrt{5} e^{-1} \sin(\sqrt{5}) + 2 e^{-1} \cos(\sqrt{5}) \quad (4)$$

**> S1:=solve(Y3=0,alpha);**

$$S1 := -\frac{2}{5} \frac{(\sqrt{5} \sin(\sqrt{5}) + 5 \cos(\sqrt{5})) \sqrt{5}}{\sin(\sqrt{5})} \quad (5)$$

**> S2:=solve(Y2=0,t);**

$$S2 := -\frac{1}{5} \arctan\left(\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{\alpha + 2}\right) \sqrt{5} \quad (6)$$

**> limit(S2,alpha=infinity);**

$$0 \quad (7)$$