Today we will see how the Laplace transform can be used to solve second order ODEs

To do List

- 1. Watch the videos provided and take detailed notes.
- 2. Attempt the problem below to check your understanding.

NOTE: I will not collect the worksheet problems. These problems are meant to check your understanding and generate questions to ask me during office hours if you get stuck.

Objectives

By the end of this lecture you should be able to

1. Solve a first and second order ODE using the Laplace transform

Problems

1. Solve the initial value problem

$$y'' + 6y' + 5y = 3e^{-2t}, \quad y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 1$$

Reading

Section 6.2.