- 1. [15 points] Find explicit, real-valued solutions to each of the following, as indicated. For this problem, **DO NOT use Laplace transforms**.
 - **a.** [8 points] Find the solution z(t) to the initial value problem $3z'' + 12z' + 39z = 6e^{-t}$, $z(0) = \frac{1}{5}$, z'(0) = 0

b. [7 points] Find the general solution y(t) to $y'' + 5y' + 6y = \cos(t)$.