MATH 246 Groupwork 2.6 & 2.7

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1. Consider the following initial value problem:

$$y'' - 5y' + 6y = te^{2t}$$
 with $y(0) = 1$ and $y'(0) = -2$

Use the Method of Undetermined Coefficients to find a specific solution to the nonhomogeneous DE, then write down the general solution to the DE, then solve the IVP.

2. Consider the differential equation

$$ty'' + y' = \frac{1}{t}$$
 with $t > 0$

(a) Show that $Y_1(t)=1$ and $Y_2=\ln t$ form a fundamental pair for the associated homogeneous differential equation.

(b) Find a solution to the original differential equation using Variation of Parameters, then write down the general solution.