Math 2Z03 - Tutorial #7



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Tutorial Info:

- Tutorial Website: http://ms.mcmaster.ca/~dedieula/2Z03.html
- Office Hours: Mondays 3pm 5pm (in the Math Help Centre)



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- In other words, the reduced row echelon form of A will have exactly rank(A) nonzero rows.

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- 4. Use Variation of Parameters to find a particular solution to the original nonhomogeneous equation.

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3.8 Spring/Mass Systems

- 6. When a mass of 2kg is attached to a spring whose constant is 32N/m, it comes to rest in the equilibrium position. Starting at t = 0, a force equal to $f(t) = 68e^{-2t}\cos(4t)$ is applied to the system.
 - a) Find the equation of motion in the absence of damping.
 - b) What is the amplitude of vibrations after a very long time?

